

BOTH VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE

Will Be Military Demonstration by United States

AGAINST ZELAYA AND NICARAGUA

No Longer Any Question of Fact at Washington.

The Prairie, Carrying 800 Marines and Big Supplies of Ammunition, Tents and Stores, Has Been Ordered to Nicaragua—The Relative Strength of the Two Republics. Zelaya May Be Captured.

VESSLS AVAILABLE NEAR NICARAGUA

Vessels and men now available in Central American waters on the east coast with headquarters at Port Limon, Costa Rica: Des Moines, 279 blue-jackets. Tacoma, 279 blue-jackets. Marietta, 155 blue-jackets. On the West Coast. Vicksburg, at Corinto, Nicaragua, 148 blue-jackets. Buffalo, at Panama, 171 blue-jackets. There are in the canal zone 358 marines for the transportation of whom the Buffalo was ordered from Magdalena bay.

Immediate Demonstration.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That there will be an immediate and vigorous military demonstration by the United States against President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and what is left of his government is practically certain.

The scathing letter sent last night by Secretary of State Knox to Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Zelayan government in Washington, is believed to be the forerunner of an order from the navy department despatching marines to both the Atlantic and Pacific shores of Nicaragua.

The secretary's letter was delayed until all should be in readiness for such a demonstration. Eight hundred marines have now been assembled at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and are ready to sail on the cruiser, Prairie.

Official announcement was made at the navy department this morning that the Prairie had been ordered to sail from Philadelphia for Nicaragua this afternoon at high tide.

Carries Many Supplies.

In addition, the Prairie will carry two three-inch field pieces, 800,000 rounds of ammunition, tents, camp stoves and other field supplies. At Panama, the Buffalo is ready to leave for Nicaragua with the 400 marines who have been doing duty on the canal zone.

There are already in Nicaraguan or neighboring waters four men of war, the Vicksburg, at Corinto; the Marietta, at Bluefields; and the Des Moines and Tacoma, at Port Limon. The cruiser, New Orleans, is under steam at San Francisco, expecting to be ordered to Nicaragua within a day or two.

From these vessels could be landed a force of blue-jackets and marines, believed to be amply sufficient to cope with Zelaya's army, especially in view of the assistance that would be rendered by the Estrada revolutionists.

No Orders for Troops. So far as has been ascertained, no orders have been issued by the war department looking to the sending of troops to Nicaragua. The general impression is that the navy will be able to handle the situation.

Although Secretary Knox's letter to Rodriguez, enclosing that gentleman's passports, was not unexpected, the character of language he employed in denouncing the present dictator of Nicaragua was something of a surprise. His threat to hold Zelaya personally responsible for the killing of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, is without precedent. This is taken to mean that efforts will be made by the United States government to capture Zelaya and bring him to trial for murder.

That a secret understanding exists between the state department and Senor Estrada, minister designate of the Estrada government, looking to co-operation in the event of an in-

vasion of Nicaragua by the United States, is the general belief in diplomatic circles here.

Castrillo Very Close.

Castrillo has been here ever since the situation became acute in his country and has been in close touch with officials in the state department. It is also understood that in mapping out its program for the suppression and punishment of Zelaya, this government has been in consultation with Mexico, with which country it co-operated in arranging for the Central American peace conventions of two years ago in this city.

Senor Rodriguez expects for the present to avail himself of Secretary Knox's permission to remain in this country and act in an unofficial capacity as the medium of communication between the Zelayan government and the state department.

A Naval Denial.

Navy department officials denied early today that any information had been received here of the reported landing of marines or blue-jackets in Nicaragua. There are no marines on any of the vessels now in those waters. The commanders of the ships, however, are under general authority to land sailors whenever in their judgment such action is necessary in order to protect American lives or property. It is possible that a landing has already been made, due to some unexpected contingency and that the message reporting it has been delayed.

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HAS THE GOODS ON FRANK GOULD

So Bessie Van Dorn, Known as Bessie De Voe,

CLAIMS TO REPORTERS OF NEW YORK PRESS

Reads Letters from Gould To Show Her Position.

Gould Says in One "I Am Looking Forward to the Time When I Can Make You My Wife. But, Dearest, You Are Worth Waiting For." In Another He Tells Her She Simply Must Trust Him.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bessie Van Dorn, known on the stage as Bessie De Voe, the dancer, who is suing Frank J. Gould for \$200,000 for alleged breach of promise, has, under oath, given out excerpts of letters she declares she received from the young millionaire, in which he practically admits an engagement and tells her she is "worth waiting for."

Miss Van Dorn declares she has hundreds of these letters, but she says she does not intend to give out the "sentimental or silly" parts of them.

"But I must show my friends that my purpose is good in entering this suit," Miss Van Dorn said, "and as the case can not come to trial for a year, I am going to make some parts of the letters public."

The method of making them public was ultra-dramatic. Miss Van Dorn seated herself under a picture of Antony and Cleopatra.

Reporters Come In. Reporters tipped in, and Miss Van Dorn said good evening, adding that she was very nervous, as this was her first interview. A stout person played soft music at a piano in the back of the room.

"The stout person was introduced as a notary public. Presently when the last note had died away in a plaintive wail, he arose and put Miss Van Dorn under oath and then she talked to the reporters.

She showed portions of the letters, signed "Frank." One said: "I am looking forward to the time when I can make you my wife. But, dearest, you are worth waiting for." In another, the writer promises to defend her good name from slander, and tells her that she "must trust him."

Mallory Limer Ashore.

Key West, Dec. 2.—The Mallory liner, Nueces, is ashore off French reef with a cargo of freight and a number of passengers. Tugs have been sent to her assistance, and the Lampasas, of the same line, is also on her way to assist in floating the Nueces and to take off her passengers should it be necessary. The sea is smooth and the vessel is not believed to be in any great danger.

FRED ROSENA IS EXECUTED

On the Gallows at New Castle Thursday Morning

WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

Murderer Doped Last Night and Again Today.

Rosena Is Given Strychnine in a Half Tumbler of Whisky Just Before the Execution in Order to Enable Him to Walk to the Scaffold.

Stimulant Is Administered by the County Physician.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 2.—His craven terror of the gallows dissipated by powerful drugs and whisky, Fred Rosena, murderer of the man he believed had betrayed his friendship, mounted the scaffold in the jail-yard here at 10:34 today. Three minutes later he shot through the trap and in thirteen minutes was pronounced dead by Dr. E. P. Norris, county physician. A jury of twelve reputable citizens filed past the swinging body, nodding their assent, and the crime was expiated.

The last words of the condemned man, ringing in the ears of the witnesses of the execution, left a weird impression.

"I am a citizen of the United States," he mumbled as the deputy sheriff stood ready to adjust the black hood. "I belong to Uncle Sam. I go to my death honestly. I die in defense of my family. I got no justice because I am honest. The court's don't want honest people around. That's all. That's all. Good bye."

Man Is Drugged.

The man was drugged. Jail attendants used artificial means to awaken Rosena from a stupor sleep this morning. His awakening was followed by a nervous chill and Dr. Norris gave him a stimulant to steady him. He afterwards acknowledged that the stimulant was strychnine in whisky.

"His breath reeked with whisky," declared Father Demita, who accompanied him to the gallows. "When he awoke he told me he had two drinks from a bottle."

Jail attendants admitted having given Rosena whisky to make him sleep—the first time in forty-eight hours.

Water was doused on Rosena and ice towels placed on his head to awaken him. When he finally aroused he wanted to fight.

"I'll make a speech and show everybody up," he said. "I'll get even."

Think of Soul. Father Demita urged him to think only of his soul, not of revenge. Rosena replied that he would get revenge first and think of his soul afterwards.

The deputy sheriffs kept most of the curious out of the jail. Only about fifty were admitted, including a hanging jury required by law. The sheriff went up after Rosena at 10:10 a. m.

"Are you ready, Fred?" he asked. For two hours Father Demita had been administering his last sacrament and hearing the condemned man's final confession.

"I'm ready," said Rosena, "don't wait."

Rosena's arms were pinioned to his sides. The priest led the way and Rosena followed with firm tread. He had fully recovered from his earlier collapse.

Has No Enemies.

Rosena's face was pale but held high when he entered the death corridor. His feet never faltered as he climbed ten steps to the gallows. He turned, looked over the crowd a moment, and then spoke. When he had finished, the priest asked:

"Do you forgive everyone?"

"All," came the clear response.

"Your enemies?"

"I have none."

Then the priest began the office for the last hour of life. Rosena's answers were firm. His pale face was turned toward heaven.

Then the priest gave him the "absolve teum."

Drugs Are Used.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fred Rosena went to the gallows at 10:30 today in a stupor induced by drugs given him last night and this morning. Dr. Elmer Norris, the county physician, who attended the hanging, announced that Rosena was given opiates in liquor, which was smuggled in to him last night. The doctor stated that he himself gave Rosena strychnine and a half a

tumbler of whisky this morning, just before he went to the gallows, in order to enable him to walk to the scaffold.

That some remarkable change was affecting Rosena became evident shortly after he dropped asleep at 1 a. m. today. He lay like a man unconscious. He remained in this condition until 7 a. m. Then the sheriff called him.

Admits Taking Drugs.

Rosena was awakened with difficulty, and then fell to sleep for another hour. When he finally got up, he was feverish and his eyes were dilated. He was very thirsty and drank a bowl of tea and three bowls of water.

After drinking the water, he had a chill, and was wrapped in a blanket. Dr. Norris, after seeing him, asked him what he had been taking. Rosena admitted being furnished whisky yesterday or last night. He would not tell who gave it to him, but said it was not the sheriff.

When the time came for him to go to the gallows, Dr. Norris gave him some medicine, which he afterwards said was strychnine, and the tumblerful of whisky.

A Million-Dollar Deal.

Greenfield, Ind., Dec. 2.—The final details of the sale of the Greenfield Fruit Jar & Bottle company of this city to the Ball Brothers' plant of Muncie, the largest glass jar and bottle works in the world, was today completed. The amount paid is said to be in excess of \$1,000,000.

BREACH OF THE CONSTITUTION

Action of Lords Held To Have Been Such

IN A RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

The Result Is Greeted by Tremendous Cheering.

Balfour, Leader of the Conservatives, Leaves His Sick Bed To Reply to Asquith—Declares Action of Lords Here But Not Unconstitutional—King Edward Is Asked To Dissolve Parliament.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith's resolution, declaring that the lords' rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons, was carried this afternoon by a vote of 349 to 131. Tremendous cheering greeted the result. After the vote was announced, the house adjourned.

With the bold declaration that if the rejection by the house of lords of the budget is allowed to be finally effective, "the unwritten constitution of England will not long continue," Premier Asquith led the debate before a crowded house of commons on his resolution. The speech was listened to in breathless silence, and the presence of many leading diplomats and prominent men and women testified to the importance that attaches to the great constitutional struggle that is now involving England. There were many peers in the house.

To Dissolve Parliament. Continuing, Asquith said that he had advised the king to dissolve parliament and that the king had consented to do so. "And if the new parliament is liberal," the premier said, "its first act will be to reimpose the recent budget's taxes and duties to validate the collection of taxes now being made without full authority."

The dissolution of parliament, to which Asquith referred, really means the proroguing of the body, which will take place tomorrow. The actual dissolution will not take place until January 8, when arrangements will be completed for the general election.

In concluding his address, the premier expressed the hope that the financial loss to the nation, while irreparable, would not be as enormous as some alarmists had predicted. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Conservatives, left a sick bed to reply to the premier. He said that while the lords' action was rare, it was not unconstitutional. He denied that it was necessary to prorogue parliament.

Strike Appears Inevitable.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—It is reported this afternoon that a strike of trainmen appears inevitable on the twenty-one railroads entering Chicago.

EVERY ROAD IN UNITED STATES

May Be Tied Up as Result of Great Strike

OF THE SWITCHMEN IN THE NORTHWEST

President of the Switchmen Holds a Big Club.

In Case the Eastern Roads Send Strikebreakers into the Northwest He Will Call a Strike Which Will Extend from Lakes to Gulf and Ocean to Ocean—Chicago Fears a Spreading of Strike.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—A report that 250 strike-breakers sent to break the switchmen's strike here, had arrived in Minneapolis, was received at strike headquarters here shortly before noon today. The strike-breakers were reported to have come over the Burlington road. A committee of strikers has been sent to investigate.

Thirty-six hours old today, the switchmen's strike in the Northwest, assumed even a more serious aspect when rumors and some established facts began to connect up another great railroad union, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with the walk-out. If this should become general, the little freight now moving would stop, and the passenger service of the affected lines would be badly crippled.

A rumor gained ground today that the trainmen in addition to expressing sympathy for the switchmen, would show that sympathy by quitting work and this withdrawal would be followed by a walk-out of the conductors.

These rumors are as yet unconfirmed.

Follow Their Policy.

President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's union, stated that he had received a telegram from President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announcing that the trainmen have been instructed to "act in line with the established policy of the brotherhood." This Hawley states, means that members of the Brotherhood who are working in the territory affected by the strike with members of the switchmen's union, as it is agreed that where members of the union work together the decision of the majority governs.

Although the striking switchmen are not directly interfering with the transportation of mails, the strike resulted in delays of Minneapolis mails today of from one to twenty hours. The Great Northern train from the coast due at 6:30 a. m. was reported twenty hours late; another due at 7:40 a. m. was three hours late. The Minneapolis & St. Paul train due at 7:10 a. m. was delayed an hour and twenty minutes. There was also delays marked up against the Burlington and Omaha road, varying from one to three hours behind schedules.

May Become National.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—A nationwide strike, affecting practically every railroad in the United States, will be declared by the Switchmen's Union of North America if the American Railroad association endeavors to break the strike of switchmen on the railroads entering the Twin Cities.

This is the club held over the eastern railroads today by President Frank T. Hawley, of the switchmen's union, to prevent them from shipping strikebreakers into the Twin Cities.

This threat was called forth by a report that the American Railroad association was preparing to lend its financial support to the Twin Cities railroads.

"This is strictly a Northwest district fight," said Hawley, "and they had better keep off. A general strike of most of the railroad organizations of the country will be precipitated if the eastern roads try to enter this fight. Telegrams pledging support have been received by me from organizations throughout the country."

General Strike Threatened.

"A general strike of the ten railroad organizations affiliated with the railroad branch of the American Federation of Labor is not a proposition for the present, but rather of the future, unless the managers grant us some concessions."

There is no doubt here that the switchmen have made their strike effective, at least for the present. This is proven by the numerous flour mills and factories in the Twin Cities that

have closed down and throwing their employees out of work because shipments have been shut off. The same condition exists at Duluth and all the cities in the Northwest dependent on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads for shipments.

Industrial paralysis exists in practically all of these cities. In the Twin Cities, Duluth and Superior, it is estimated that more than 12,000 men, besides the switchmen, are idle as the result of the strike, and it is expected that this number will be more than doubled by tomorrow.

Freight Yards Packed.

The railroad yards here are packed with freight trains which can not be moved, and business men report that hardly any freight is being moved in this vicinity. Commission men have been hard hit and declare it is impossible for them to get supplies enough for their customers. Should the strike continue very long, it is feared the Twin Cities, as well as Duluth and other Northwest cities, will face a food shortage.

Reports from cities and towns all along the lines of the Northwest railroads indicate that all branches of business have been affected and that shops are being closed everywhere. It is believed the Montana cities will be most affected. Coal for the smelters and ore from the mines are both being held up, and unless they can be moved, it is believed these two big industries will be paralyzed. Butte, which depends entirely upon the

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CANNON TO GIVE UP SPEAKERSHIP

That's the Prediction of Congressman Murdock,

AN INSURGENT FROM STATE OF KANSAS

Cannon To Do It To Save House to Republicans.

Murdock, Who Is Held To Be the Leader of the Insurgents in the Lower House, Says That "Uncle Joe" Will Announce About Next June That He Will Retire at End of His Term.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That Speaker Cannon believes the next house is in grave danger of being dominated by the Democrats and will try to save it to the Republican party by announcing his retirement from the speakership before the Republican primaries of next June, is the statement made today by Victor Murdock, of Kansas, leader of the Republican insurgents in the lower house.

"Just about June, look for Cannon to come out with an announcement that he will not serve as speaker after his present term is finished," said Murdock today. "Uncle Joe has seen the handwriting on the wall."

The red-haired "fighting man" from Kansas thinks Cannon is convinced he will be eliminated as speaker two years hence, no matter whether the next house is Democratic or Republican, because the election of insurgent Republicans is the only thing that can save the house to the party.

The insurgents in the house will hold a meeting either at the end of this week or on next Monday night to map out their legislative program. They admit that it will be largely a program of opposition to the house machine.

One-Man Rule.

"If the constitution of the United States had read that congress should consist of a senate and a speaker, it would have been rejected by the states at once," said Murdock today. "The country is tired of having one man control the whole machinery of legislation. The insurgent movement is bound to triumph."

"We want three things," said Murdock, "and we are going to fight for them throughout the entire session. We want to take away from the speaker the right to inquire for what purpose a member rises to obtain the floor. We want to take away from the speaker the power to appoint the committees and lodge that power in a committee on committees which shall be elected by geographical districts. We want to abolish the rule that makes the speaker a member of the committee on rules."

"We are going to move to amend the rules at the very first opportunity. If no opportunity arises, we may have to wait until two years hence, when we are allowed five minutes to say whether we shall adopt the old rules or not. But I think an opportunity will arise."

KNOX MAY NAME NEW PRESIDENT

Of the Republic of Nicaragua If He So Desires.

ZELAYA READY TO STEP DOWN AND OUT

So Says Consul General Altschul at New Orleans.

Altschul Is Considered Zelaya's Personal Representative in the United States and Is Probably Closer to the Established Government Than Any Other Individual in the United States.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—"Zelaya is ready to step down and out from the presidency, and Secretary of State Knox will name his successor."

This was the statement made today by Consul General Altschul of the established Nicaraguan government. Altschul is considered Zelaya's personal representative in the United States, and is probably closer to the established government than any other individual in the United States.

Altschul's statement was probably inspired by two cablegrams received early today. The contents of these messages, he refused to divulge. The news that the Nicaraguan charge had been given his passport at Washington was flashed to Zelaya from here last night.

Answers to the News.

The messages today are supposed to be answers to this news. Altschul has attended to most of Zelaya's official business since the revolution started because the president wished his representative to be outside any possible influence of the state department.

"Zelaya knows the turn affairs have taken," Altschul declared, "I do not wish to make further comment, but I am prepared to say this: 'Secretary Knox will name the next president of Nicaragua, if Mr. Knox so desires.'"

The news from Washington caused great excitement in the large Central American colony here. Zelaya's supporters are bitter toward the American government, but are dismayed at the action taken.

Fighting Is Desperate.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—That the warring factions in Nicaragua are fighting more desperately than ever, is the report received today by the local consuls of the conflicting governments. Both sides today claim the victory at Rama, basing their claims on dispatches received from the home governments.

The statement that Zelaya has admitted his defeat is scoffed at by Consul General Altschul here, who says his own confidential advisers from Zelaya show he won a decided victory, and that the Estrada forces have been pushed back fifty miles. The revolutionists now hold a narrow strip along the Atlantic, while the rest of the country is in the hands of Zelaya, Altschul declares.

Consul Sussman, for the Estrada government, says the revolutionists won a victory at Rama and declares that late messages received show the statement that Zelaya's soldiers lost more than a hundred dead is verified. He declares the battle shows the insurgents to be gradually making their way into the interior.

Looks Like Insurgent Loss.

American engineers and others who have lived in Nicaragua declare that as the battle was fought at Rama, as reported, it must mean that the insurgents are being pushed back as they are at least fifty miles east of points where they are reported to have been.

Altschul says the government has 24,000 men under arms and the revolutionists can not advance a foot into the interior. "The only thing we have to worry about," he said, "is the attitude of the United States. President Zelaya feels the same way."

A private despatch received today says the battle of Rama was fought in the underbrush and that the troops were in many instances within a stone's throw of one another. They fought desperately, and many men on both sides were wounded. The report also says Zelaya's troops were forced to retreat.

Huin Succeeds Togo.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—Admiral Huin yesterday succeeded Admiral Togo, the naval hero of Japan, as chief of the general staff of the navy, Togo becoming a member of the military council.

BROTHER DENIES COOK IS WRECK

Seeks Seclusion To Write Book of Polar Adventures.

HE IS WARNED OF DEATH CONSPIRACY

In Letters Received from Persons Friendly to Him.

They Tell of Overhearing Conversations in Which Threats To Destroy Records and Take the Explorer's Life Are Made—Sought Refuge in Bronx, but Is Located by Reporters—Will Not Go Abroad.

New York, Nov. 29.—"Dr. Cook is right here in New York today," said William L. Cook, brother of the Arctic explorer, who still runs the Cook milk depot in Brooklyn. "I talked with him and I could call him up and get him on the telephone at this minute if I wanted to, but I don't want to disturb him again," continued Mr. Cook.

"But Wellington Wack," it was suggested to Mr. Cook, "sent out a statement that the doctor had sailed to Europe on the Caronia."

"He's my brother's lawyer. Isn't he?" asked Mr. Cook. "Well, I don't know anything about Mr. Wack, but if he thinks Dr. Cook went to Europe, he's wrong."

"Dr. Cook is in seclusion in New York," continued the milk dealer, "so that he can write his book in peace. He wants to be free to do that work and he wants to avoid the conspirators who have not only threatened to destroy his records, but have threatened his life."

Says He Saw Letters.

"Have you seen these letters?" Mr. Cook was asked. "I saw letters threatening the doctor's life," was the answer. "There was another letter also sent to Dr. Cook in which the conspirators against him threatened to blow up the ship on which his records were to be sent to Europe."

"Did you see the letter?" "No, but Dr. Cook told me about it when it was delivered to him. These threatening letters followed a letter which the doctor received some weeks ago. In this first letter some friends of the doctor told him of overhearing a conversation of organized conspirators in which they threatened to steal or destroy my brother's records."

"Dr. Cook didn't pay much attention to this letter at first. But soon after this the real threatening letters began to arrive. That's what drove him to seek seclusion at Bronxville. He was scarcely up there when the conspirators themselves found him out and began to dog his footsteps. Then the doctor began to investigate the names mentioned in the first letter—that letter contained the names of the conspirators—and he found that they really were in the conspiracy against him."

"Is the doctor ill?" "No, he's in good health," his brother answered. "He just wants to get away and write his book."

SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION

Prosecution of Alien Labor Law Violators.

Washington, Nov. 30.—That violation of the alien contract labor law may lawfully be prosecuted under a criminal indictment as well as in civil proceedings, was the decision, Monday, by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the government against P. L. R. Stevenson and Amade Bellair, both accused of bringing into the United States from Canada certain alien laborers under promise of employment in Massachusetts.

The men were indicted as specifically violating section No. 8 of the immigration act. They alleged as a defense that the indictment alleged no offense against the criminal laws of the country and that the court was without jurisdiction to prosecute them under a criminal indictment.

GOVERNOR HARMON NAMES GILLIAM

As Head of the Columbus State Hospital for Insane

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Dr. Charles F. Gilliam, of Columbus, will succeed Dr. George Stockton, as superintendent of the Columbus state hospital for the insane December 15, and on the same date W. P. Miller, a union furnace store keeper, will succeed O. L. Anderson as steward of that institution.

These selections were made at a meeting of the trustees of the Columbus state hospital today. The trustees had been summoned for a meeting by Governor Harmon. The newly-elected officers are Democrats, replacing Republicans.

WELLMAN JOINS ANTI-COOK ARMY

Explorer Says Brooklyn Doctor Never Saw Pole.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In a prepared statement, Walter Wellman, who planned to reach the north pole by airship, declared that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the frozen goal. "I could offer my con-



WALTER WELLMAN.

gratulations to an honest winner," said Mr. Wellman, "but not to one who had cheated at the game." In conclusion Mr. Wellman said:

"Cook's story is suspicious both in what it does tell and what it does not tell. He is generally vague and indefinite, but like most men of his class, altogether too precise in the wrong place. Nowhere does his story ring true."

Mr. Wellman comments on the length of time required by Dr. Cook to prepare his records, and the fact that latitude observations can be faked, concluding by offering an explanation of Dr. Cook's story that he may have been the victim of some hallucination or may have deliberately planned the deception.

LUKE WRIGHT WILL ACCEPT

Will Succeed Lurton When Latter Is Promoted.

TO PLACE ON THE SUPREME BENCH

Place Has Already Been Tendered to Wright.

In Naming Lurton, President Taft Departs from His Rule Not To Name Men of Advanced Years to the Bench—Lurton the Oldest Man Ever Selected for a Place on the Federal Supreme Bench.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Former Secretary of War Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be nominated for the position of judge in the Sixth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy that will be created by the elevation of Horace H. Lurton to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. While official announcement of Mr. Wright's selection for nomination as a federal judge will be withheld until after congress meets, it was learned in an official quarter that Mr. Wright has been tendered the place and that he has signified his willingness to accept.

While Judge Lurton's nomination will be reported favorably to the senate, certain senators say that the selection shows that the president has departed from a rule applied in his administration in the matter of appointments to the judiciary. Reference is made particularly to the case of W. E. Hale of Minneapolis, who was a candidate for district judge in Minnesota. President Taft refused to name him on account of his age. Judge Hale is about 62 years old. Judge Lurton is 65, and is the oldest man ever selected for a place on the supreme bench.

HAROLD FREER DROPS TO DEATH

Two Others Injured When Elevator Falls Five Stories.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30.—As the result of the collapse of an elevator in a clothing establishment, Harold Freer, 31, is dead; Edward Hahn, 20, probably fatally injured, and Edward McQuade, 18, less seriously hurt.

The cable of the car broke while the young men were engaged in carrying freight to an upper floor, and the elevator plunged five stories to the basement. Freer was instantly killed and Hahn suffered broken legs and internal injuries.

The miser who has money to burn ought to take it with him when he dies.

LIFE-SAVERS RESCUE CREW

Captain and Twenty-Eight Men of Brewster,

ARE TAKEN FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH

Hard Winds Blow and the Seas Run High.

The Frierter Weathers the Great West Indian Hurricane, but Goes onto the Rocks Just as She Gets Inside Cape Hatteras—Calls for Assistance Are Sent by Wireless and Bring Relief.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 29.—The life-saving crews of the Cape Hatteras Creeds Hill and Hatteras inlet stations covered themselves with glory today when they rescued from seeming certain death Captain Heinze and twenty-eight men of the complement of the fruit steamer, Brewster, which lost her way in the haze last night and went ashore on the treacherous inner Diamond shoals, the "graveyard of the coast."

The Brewster struck on the southeastern end of the shoals seven miles from the beach. When the life savers "picked" her position up today it was plain the crew were in grave peril. The vessel was badly listed, and the seas were breaking over her while a gale from the northwest was growing stronger all the time.

Signals of distress were flying and the crews of all three life-saving stations launched life boats. This was an exceedingly difficult task, but was finally accomplished and, although buffeted by huge waves, the three frail craft crept out beyond the stranded steamer and then ran in on her lee.

The work of transferring the crew was accomplished without the loss of a man and then the life savers pulled back to shore. For a time it seemed their efforts to make land would prove futile, but by utilizing the rescued seamen power enough was finally secured to get into shoal water and then back to the stations.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Brewster's position was such that the life-savers declared she would probably go to pieces before morning.

Goes on the Rocks.

The Brewster, after weathering the terrific hurricane in West Indian waters, loaded what cargo she could get from the devastated fruit areas of the West Indies and proceeded up the South Atlantic coast. Yesterday afternoon the big frigate with Captain Heinze and nineteen of a crew aboard struck just within Hatteras, and immediately began to pound and crunch until a great hole was torn in her starboard bow.

Signals of distress were flashed in every direction and were picked up by the United Wireless station at Beaufort, North Carolina.

The operator there immediately got in touch with the Norfolk station and tugs were at once rushed to the scene.

A terrific gale is blowing off the Virginia and North Carolina capes and the task is one that calls for seamanship.

The Brewster was under charter to the Atlantic Fruit company.

MARRIED BESIDE BODY OF FATHER

Miss Howard and Irving Herriott United.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Standing beside the body of her father, Miss Juanita Howard, twenty-four, daughter of James Howard, "father of the American derby," was married at her home Monday to Irving Herriott.

When Howard was dying in a local hospital last Friday, he expressed a wish that the young people be married at his bedside. They hurried to the hospital, but he was unconscious, and the ceremony was deferred. Howard died at midnight that night.

The funeral was set for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and to carry out the wishes of the bride's father, it was decided the wedding would be held Monday morning. The father's body lay in an open coffin in the library of his home and the young couple stood beside the corpse while the minister pronounced them man and wife.

After the ceremony the couple attended the funeral of the bride's father.

Pennsylvania to Raise Wages.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—There is a rumor in Pittsburg that the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to voluntarily increase the wages of trainmen 10 per cent, the raise to take effect about Jan. 1.

AUTHOR OF HIS RUIN EXPOSED

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have much to fear except annoyance.

Letter to James Cooke.
This letter was addressed to James L. Cooke, Lessing Annex, Chicago:

"March 24, '04.
"Dear Jim: I explained to her that she was unreasonable, but she was furious, said she would get even with somebody, which seemed to include everybody in particular—she seemed capable of doing most anything—and I suggested to E. S. that he make a visit to L. B. and lay low for a few days and await results."
"W."

"January 16, 1906.

"If you have kept the run of things for the past few months, you would realize that that sort of thing could not continue long, and if you have paid attention to what I have been telling you for a month past you would not be surprised. I have been telling you that the old boat was dragging on the bottom, and I have explained to the other party that things must be of necessity kept down to a much lower notch. I have been obliged to turn down several of her requests lately."
"C. W."

Turns Her Down.

"E. S.: I have been obliged to turn her down twice since she was here. It is merely the culmination of the situation that I have seen coming for some time. I told you then how much of a strain things had gotten to be, but as a matter of fact instead of easing up any, matters have gotten worse, as you must know, and demands have doubled."
"W."

"February 16, '06.

"E. S.: I wrote you this a. m. Since then I have just come from an interview with the other party, and the condition she is in just now is fearful. I have never seen anything like it. She seems to be on the verge of a nervous collapse. She went to pieces continually while I was with her. It is you who want and nothing else on earth will pacify her. I have tried continually and in everything I know to get her off the notion and to consider a settlement with you that would leave you free, but it is of no use. It is you or nothing. This condition is not in the nature of a tantrum; it is different from anything I ever saw. I expect there will be an explosion of some kind. I am sorry she is here of all places, but here she is. Hastily, C."

A Startling Chapter.

Possibly the following telegram, note and letter make the most startling chapter of the Warriner case, as written by Warriner. The telegram reads:

"Chicago, March 29, '07.
"To C. L. Warriner, Assistant Treasurer Big Four, Cincinnati, O.: Deserted in my hour of trouble, act on my letter quick or let him suffer consequences. Wire me again today. I must be in position to get away."
"Jeannette."

Note by Warriner to Cooke:

"This telegram is pretty bad to be floating around."

Letter to Warriner.

"Dear W.: Well, it is all up with Streetie—meaning Cooke;—he is at the end of the rope with me. Now he must stand by me, or it is all over. He must take me away quick or he will never have a chance. The time has come for him to find my child and myself a home with his protection. Nothing else will do now. I want you to know just what I want. Does he stand by me or not? Does he take me away? Say quick. I have no time to delay. Will you send me the money to go? There is nothing left me now. C. It is for you to say, does he give me his protection or not? I have forgiven many acts of his and taken much, but never again. Remember don't let him step his foot in his home. For God's sake, don't do it, unless you want it ended. Wire me, will you, or will you not make it possible for him to take care of Jeannette and I. After this letter, your answer alone will depend if I settle it or you."
"Good-by, C. My God, little do you know how near it is to an end for me all."
"Jeannette."

Letter to Mrs. Cooke.

"September 10, 1909.

"Mrs. C.: It seems a blamed shame that now when we are getting a little relief from the main source of trouble, that this thing should develop right where we should expect help instead of this. The party is not here now. It is certainly discouraging. He has had enough to make you all comfortable and I can not imagine what he has done with it. There is no excuse now to be had for the other party, for she has not troubled him for a long time and he certainly owes it to me to keep straight and try to get on his feet while he has a chance."
"Hastily, C."

One month after this letter Warriner was exposed.

"I am glad I have been found out," said Warriner.

There is still an enormous vogue for full draperies.

FORMER JUDGES ARE DISBARRED

By Five Judges Sitting as One Court at Ashland.

FORGERIES AND EMBEZZLEMENTS

Are the Charges Upon Which They Are Tried.

R. M. Campbell and H. L. McCray, the Subjects of Court's Finding, Appear Completely Crushed—Disbarment Proceeding Against a Former Prosecutor Is Dismissed, but He Is Scored.

Ashland, O., Nov. 27.—Five judges of the Sixth common pleas district, sitting as one court here today, disbarred former Common Pleas Judges R. M. Campbell and H. L. McCray, indicted on charges of forgeries and embezzlements.

Campbell, seventy-one, and McCray, sixty, the oldest and wealthiest lawyers in Ashland county, appeared completely crushed when judgment was passed before a courtroom that was crowded.

The court dismissed the disbarment proceedings against Harry L. Mykrandtz, former prosecuting attorney, after severely scoring him for his affiliation with the so-called lawyers' trust here. It quashed an indictment charging Mykrandtz with embezzlement.

The court also quashed three indictments charging Russell H. Gwiner, attorney and former minister, with rendering illegal bills to the county for services as court stenographer.

It held that Campbell and McCray, state Senator Frank N. Patterson, E. F. Shelley, banker, and George A. Ullman, business man, would have to stand trial on indictments returned against them in connection with the administration of the estates of Mary F. Freer and Paul Oliver, which dwindled from many thousands to nothing under their charge.

STUDENTS ADMIT THEY ARE GUILTY

Fined at Cornell for Immoral and Disorderly Conduct.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 30.—As the result of the presence of two married women in a room in Sheldon court, a private dormitory located at the entrance of the university campus, G. C. Hooks of Greigsville, N. Y., a Cornell sophomore, and L. F. Hobart of Cincinnati, a freshman, in police court pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly and immoral conduct. Their companions, Mrs. Sydney Adams, 19, the mother of a year-old baby, and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, 18, were sent to a corrective institution, while the young men were fined.

Judge Sweetland severely rebuked them before pronouncing sentence, stating that he was sorry there was no statute which would allow him to send the men to jail.

Sheldon court contains the most elaborate rooms for students in this city, and the 80 men who live there are of the wealthy class. The janitor made the complaint to the police, who broke in the door and found the four in various states of dishevelment, as well as intoxicated.

HARRIS AUTOMOBILE HIT BY STREETCAR

Former Governor and Wife Are Somewhat Jolted.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 29.—In a collision between their automobile and a streetcar, Hon. Andrew L. Harris, former governor of Ohio, and Mrs. Harris, were both quite seriously injured. Mr. Harris received a gash in the back of his head and his right ear was torn nearly off. Mrs. Harris received severe bruises and her left arm was sprained.

The accident occurred as the automobile driven by the ex-governor was turning a corner. They were able to return in the automobile to their home in Eaton, O.

SUITOR SETS FIRE TO WOMAN

Takes Terrible Revenge on Unresponsive Cuban.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 29.—Angered by the refusal of Mary Acosta, a Cuban woman, to allow him to call at her house, Miguel Gomez secured a bucket of gasoline, went to her house with the woman, threw the gasoline on her as she stood in her bedroom, and when one of his friends put out the lamp he struck a match, which he applied to her. The man then fled. Neighbors heard the woman's screams and put out the flames, but too late to save her life. Gomez is in jail.

CITY OF COLUMBUS IS TO CELEBRATE

Governor Harmon Names Member of Centennial Commission.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Governor Harmon has announced the following as members of the joint commission which will arrange for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the city of Columbus and its establishment as the capital of the commonwealth: John A. Poland of Chillicothe, General R. B. Brown of Zanesville, T. C. Layton of Norwalk and Samuel W. Crawford of East Liverpool. Mayor Bond also announced the makeup of the city's representation on the commission, as follows: Julius F. Stone, Lee M. Doda, Dr. J. F. Jones and C. Edward Born.

The report of the commission will be presented to the legislature at its session this winter, and it is expected that a generous appropriation will be made for the celebration, which will be held in 1912.

DRY AMENDMENT IS BURNED BY VOTERS

Alabama Rejects Proposed Measure by 20,000 Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—The people of Alabama declined to amend the constitution so as to include prohibition therein, by about 20,000 majority. The majorities were pronounced in almost every county, but six or seven of the 67 counties returned majorities in favor of the amendment, and in each instance the majority was small.

There was intense interest in the election. Women worked around the polls in the large cities, serving coffee to the watchers and workers as well as sandwiches. Police and deputies maintained order. The clear weather brought out a big vote throughout the state.

The election is taken as a rebuke to the present state administration, which worked hard for the amendment.

THE MYSTERY IS UNRAVELED

Bell and Independents Propose To Divide Business.

FIND COMPETITION MUCH TOO COSTLY

Rumor Has Plan Outlined at Committee Meeting.

By the Agreement, the Independents Will Have Control of the Columbus City Phones and the Bell the Long-Distance Business—Bralley Present—After Conference, Brands Story as a Dream.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—At a meeting of a committee which has been working on a plan for the consolidation of Ohio independent telephone plants, at which James S. Bralley, Jr., of Toledo, was present, the mystery surrounding the pouring of several million dollars by unknown interests into Ohio and Indiana for the purchase of independent telephone properties during the past few weeks was cleared up. Bralley recently purchased the Toledo, Cuyahoga and Indianapolis local companies and the new Long Distance Company of Indiana and the United States Independent company of Ohio.

It became known from inside sources that the plan is to divide the telephone business in this section of the country, so that the independents will take over the city or local business and the Bell people will assume the long distance business. Where the Bell is now competing with independents in the cities, the Bell property will be taken over on an appraised valuation, and the Bell on a similar basis will take over independent long distance lines. Double sets of appraisers representing both parties in interest will fix the valuations.

What Independents Get.

The independents have been promised that the Bell long distance lines not only will connect with them, but will pay them a commission on business given the long distance lines. It became known here that the Bell interests have been losing in the competition for local business and were glad to get out of it, while on the other hand the independents had found the fight for long distance business costly and they were glad to be relieved of the burden. After the meeting news of the proceedings was put up to Bralley for confirmation. He denied that a correct report had been given out, and declared the proposal to divide the business as outlined was merely a dream.

Attorney General Denman, who has said he will oppose any plan for a merger of independent and Bell lines, was out of the city and could not be reached for a statement.

BRICKLAYER RUNS AMUCK

Kills Wife in Violent Outburst of Rage.

MORTALLY INJURES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Fells Nephew and Slashes His Brother-in-Law.

Then Draws a Razor Across His Throat with the Intention of Committing Suicide—Overpowered by Police and Placed in Straight-Jacket—Too Much Mother-in-Law? He Assigns for Cause.

New York, Nov. 30.—In an outburst of violent rage, Patrick H. Rafferty, a contracting bricklayer, today killed his wife, Margaret, mortally injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, slashed his brother-in-law, Frank Ohland, about the face and hands and was prevented killing himself by police summoned by neighbors.

The tragedy happened at Mrs. Kelly's home in Brooklyn, and after Rafferty had been taken to the station-house it was necessary to put him in a straightjacket to prevent him injuring himself.

Rafferty is forty-five years old, and was married three years ago to Margaret Kelly, many years his junior. The two took up their home at Mrs. Rafferty's mother's home, where her other son-in-law, Frank Ohland, and the latter's nine-year-old boy also lived. Rafferty was prosperous and it is alleged he plunged into dissipation. The result was family discord, and it is declared that he and his mother-in-law quarreled bitterly. Four months ago Rafferty demanded that his wife come to live with him away from her relatives and she refused.

Differences Apparently Settled.

Rafferty left her only to return Thanksgiving day and all differences were apparently settled. He returned home early today having been drinking, and renewed his demand that his wife go with him and help prepare a home of their own.

The wife refused, saying: "You drink too much, and I can not trust you. I intend staying with mother."

On the dresser in the bedroom was a razor, and Rafferty grabbed it. His wife screamed and started to run, but he caught her and slashed her throat, almost cutting her head off. His mother-in-law rushed into the room and followed him into the kitchen screaming. He picked up a mop and beat her down with it, crushing her skull and leaving her unconscious. The little Ohland boy ran to help his grandmother, and was felled with a blow in the face. His father, Frank Ohland, rushed in to tackle the infuriated man and the latter slashed him about the face and hands and then attacked him with fists and feet.

Overpowered by Police.

Ohland fled to save his life while neighbors who had been alarmed by the screaming, called the police. Captain Woods and the reserves arrived on the scene to find Rafferty seated beside the body of his wife, the bloody razor in his hand. He had gashed at his neck in an attempt at suicide, but the sight of his own blood apparently caused him to lose his nerve, and he was quickly shackled.

At the station-house he said: "There was too much mother-in-law. That is the whole story. I hope she dies. I would have cut my wife again if she had breathed."

After this declaration he seemed to realize the consequences of his acts, and he became so violent a straight-jacket was placed on him.

Mrs. Kelly is expected to die.

THE OHIO DRYS SOUND A SLOGAN

Want Entire State Freed from Saloons by 1912.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Field day exercises of the Anti-Saloon league were held in 60 churches of this city last evening. J. Sanford of Toledo sounded the slogan of the league by declaring for "A dry state in 1912 and constitutional amendments to wipe out the liquor business."

Dr. E. W. Hunt of Denison university declared "the saloon is a nuisance and there is only one thing to do with a nuisance—abate it."

In the more than 60 churches, in which leaders of the Anti-Saloon league spoke, they told of the progress of the work since the last rally day. Sixty-two counties of the state are dry and in addition a large part of the territory in the other 26 counties is dry. Altogether, more than 90 per cent of the state is dry and more than 60 per cent of the population live in dry territory. The problem of today is to vote dry the rest of the state, was the declaration voiced by all the speakers.

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CHARLES SCHELLERT
DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS
Mr. Schellert Former Resident of Marion.
Charles R. Schellert, aged sixty-nine years, a former resident of Marion, died of paralysis at his home in Indianapolis, Saturday. He had been ill several years.
Thirty years ago the deceased resided in Marion and was well known. He was a carriage-maker by occupation. The body arrived here from Indianapolis, Monday night. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

GATHERINGS OF THE CITY'S CLUB WOMEN
Research Club Meets at Hinklin Home.
PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN BY MEMBERS
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mickleby Are Host and Hostess to a Company of Friends at a Card Party—The Advance Club Meets with Mrs. J. H. Oatey—Some Social Notes.
Mrs. W. H. Hinklin was hostess to the members of the Research club at her home on Cummin avenue, Monday afternoon, with most of the members present.
Roll call was responded to by "A German State With Its Capitol," "German Freedom and Unity" was the theme of the lesson.
The discussions were: "Formation of the German Confederation," by Mrs. William C. Quigley; "Establishment of the North German Union," by Mrs. George P. Von Stein; "Establishment of the New German Empire," by Mrs. Chauncey Furman. They were all fine. "William I., the Wise Ruler," by Mrs. W. T. Jones, was a well-prepared paper. "Bismarck, the Sagacious Statesman," was splendidly given by Mrs. R. E. Ahmann. "Queen Louise, the Idol of the German People," by Mrs. Edson Bush, was excellent.
The next meeting in two weeks will be held with Mrs. T. E. Day, of east Church street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mickleby, of Franklin street, was the scene of a delightful informal gathering, Monday evening, when they entertained at a "Five Hundred" party. Six tables were filled with interested players and a lunch was served.
Miss Lola Barton, of Millersburg, the guest of Mrs. William T. Smith, of Main avenue, was the only guest from out of the city.

The Advance Club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Oatey, of south Vine street, Monday. The subject for discussion was "Woman in Science." The program consisted of "Madam Pasteur, Development of the Germ Theory," Miss Elizabeth Rexroth; "Discoveries in Radium," Madam Curie; Mrs. G. E. Mouser; "Marie Mitchell, Astronomer," Mrs. Benjamin Blake, and "Woman's Inventions," Mrs. E. K. Clark.
The next meeting will be held, December 13, at the home of Mrs. George E. Frank, of Church street.

Miss Grace Campbell, of south Prospect street, entertained the members of the C. O. D. Club in a very pleasant manner, Monday evening. Embroidery work was the principal diversion of the evening. A lunch was served to the visitors who were Mrs. Rose Smith, Misses Edna Rodgers, Nellie Bain, Gertrude Carleton, Faye Jones, Grace Munson, Lucella Roger, Mattie Meredith, Mamie Fletcher and Stella Allen.

Miss Allen, of Girard avenue, will be hostess for this circle of young women at its next meeting in two weeks.
The Woman's club assembled at the home of Miss Harriet Taylor, Monday afternoon, and gave its regular weekly program. "What We Have to Be Thankful For" was given in answer to roll call. "The Development of the Slave Trade and Its Legal Abolishment" was an excellent paper by Mrs. Willis L. Warner. "Liberia, Sierra Leone," by Mrs. Frank King, was interesting. "Ivory Trade and the Passing of the Elephant" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. John E. Waddell. There was also a pronouncing test which was very instructive. "News of the Day" was discussed, followed by a critic's report.

Mrs. George B. Christian and daughter, Miss Mildred Christian, have issued invitations for a series of five-o'clock teas to be given December 7, 8 and 10, at their home on west Church street.
Miss Pearl Shuck was very pleasantly surprised at her home on Quarry street, Monday evening, by her relatives to remind her of her birthday anniversary. Several beautiful gifts were presented. Lunch was served, after which the evening was devoted to games and social enjoyments.
Those present were Misses Ivaleo Sheneman, Nellie Wright, Edna Harper, Faye Gompf, Susie Clayton, Sylvia Hemmery, Nora Shuster, Harriet Worthington, Esta Bonham, Caroline Baker, Emma Clayton, Messrs Paul Gee, Clifford McCoy, Leonard McDaniels, Glen Thompson, F. O. Tuttle, Curtis Woodmansee, Harry Chaceff, E. C. Clarke, Aubrey Breece, Bert Cottrell, Thomas Shuck, Claude and Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Agard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breece, Mrs. Duffey, Mrs. Josephine Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, Mrs. Lillian Pettor and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuck.

Use adhesive plaster to fasten labels on cans and bottles. It is dangerous to leave either without being plainly labeled.

AN OLD GRACE, A NEW HOBBY.
By William T. Ellis.
The revival of old fashions in women's clothes is not half so significant as the revival, under another name, of the old-fashioned Christian grace of giving. Nowadays this is the fad of the prosperous. It has become "good form" for millionaires to make great donations of a public character. A man feels himself under a moral obligation to give back to the people in some guise the wealth which he has got from them. Thus, when a certain railroad magnate died recently without making a single public or charitable bequest the outspoken sentiments of the people condemned him. He had failed to come up to the reasonable expectation of the world.
On the other hand, when another New York millionaire died shortly afterward, and left something like thirty million dollars to religious and benevolent purposes, all carefully distributed and without conditions, it was generally said that he had done a rich man's duty by his money and by society; and that he has set a fashion in giving which other men of wealth will follow. He gave himself plus his money.

A Preacher's Irony.
The matter of giving, from the Christian standpoint, was pointed out once by a Philadelphia pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas Brainerd, who had appealed in vain to the prosperous members of his congregation in behalf of some good cause:
"Brethren, the Lord has denied you the privilege of exercising many of the most precious graces of the Christian character, which, in his infinite mercy, he has withheld from the rest of us. You never know what it was to repose absolute, unassisted faith in God for the things in this world. You never had to go to sleep at night without knowing where your breakfast was to come from. You never had a sick child wasting away for the want of costly luxuries. You never had to deny yourself the gratification of the impulses of pity, when a sufferer came to your door. You never had to endure the humiliation of being dunned for an honest debt, without knowing whether you could ever pay it. All these unspeakable advantages in developing Christian character an inscrutable Providence has taken from you, and bestowed upon us poor men. The one solitary grace of the Christian life which has been denied to us and given to you is the grace of liberality, and if you don't exercise that, the Lord have mercy on your souls!"

The Complimentary Grace.
Paul's thought was not greatly different from this. He pointed out to the affluent Christians at Corinth that the poor Macedonians had exceeded them in coming to the help of the needy disciples at Jerusalem. These Corinthians abounded in other graces—especially in the grace of "utterance"—but they needed the grace of giving if their religion was not to go limping. Liberality is hands and feet, yes, and mouth, also, for all the other virtues. It in itself is not enough to constitute a Christian character, but it is complementary to the other graces. A mean Christian is not much of a Christian. The stingy saint has scriptural warrant for doubting whether he is a saint at all.

Three profound considerations were suggested by the apostle as incentives to generosity. One was that the Macedonians first gave themselves and their gift. That is the first principle of successful benevolence. The hand is needed more than what it holds. "The gift without the giver is bare." God asks for gifts because he wants the givers; and the gift is but a token of the giver's allegiance. The cheapest thing in the world to impart to our fellow men is money.
The second principle of philanthropy pointed out by the apostle is that the Macedonians gave out of their deep poverty. They shared their little, which is far better than to disperse from an unmissed surplus. Despite the modern talk of big gifts, the great works of religion and charity are to be done by the small offerings of the many.

In the third place, Paul set forth a great motive, by appealing to the example of the Lord Jesus "that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor." The gift that is hallowed by self-denial partakes of the very flavor of Christliness.
An American Man's Way.
The most remarkable story known to me of extended influence through the use of money is that which I have told at length in my book, "Men and Missions." Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, is known in educational circles as the founder, president, and now president emeritus of the Woman's college, Baltimore. He is one of the real leaders of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, a really great man, with a dozen claims to distinction. But of all the expressions of his life that appeal to the imagination, his work in India is the most remarkable.

Nearly a generation ago Dr. Goucher undertook to do a special service for each of the great non-Christian lands. Into the problem of India he put deep thought and thorough investigation. The result was that he personally planned and supported a chain of village schools in the Northwest provinces—although he himself was at work in America all the while. These he carried on to a high school, with provisions for the marriage of Christian students. The wonderful details of the experiment can not be told here; but today the Northwest provinces are full of "Goucher boys;" and there are more than fifty thousand Christians in India who, in all human probability, would have been heathen still had it not been for Dr. Goucher's investment of his powers and money. That wondrous achievement, which is still multiplying, in geometrical ratio, has been wrought at a cost of only \$100,000, which is less than many a man pays for a private yacht. All this came to pass because of a great impulse, an investment of personality, and the dedication of wealth of which God had made one man the steward.

THE GIVING HABIT.
One of the surprises of a visit to heathen temples is the prevalence of the contribution box. The first act of worship is to toss a few coins into the temple chest. Everywhere it is "Give, give, give!" The pilgrims and other worshippers—quite like many westerners—have reduced the science of giving to a fine art. They use the smallest coins; commonly one-twentieth of a cent in American money. Indeed, there is some currency so small that it is never used except for the purpose of worship, and is called "temple money."
At present the churches of North America are being stimulated to better ways of giving. The Laymen's Missionary Movement is sweeping over the land, inspiring resolutions to give more largely, to give more systematically, and to give more sacrificially. Money represents life. Most persons must, like William Carey, "cobble shoes to pay expenses," even though their business is "serving the Lord." The wider reach of our influence—our touch upon the big world overseas, and our share in all national activities—must come through the consecration of our money.

HARLEY FOOS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SATURDAY
Shoots at Cartridge and Suffers Result.
LAD IS ACCURATE IN AN EXPERIMENT
Fires an Air-Rifle at a Thirty-Two Cartridge—Ball Strikes Lad in the Left Temple—Enroute to Surgeon Is Caught in a Runaway.
Caledonia, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—As a result of his good marksmanship, Harley Foos, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foos, residing two miles west of this place, was the victim of a serious accident about 11 o'clock this morning. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, the boy was walking to town. He carried with him an air-rifle loaded with shot and carried in his pocket some thirty-two caliber cartridges.
Enroute to town the boy placed one of the cartridges on a stump for a target and to satisfy his curiosity as to what it would do in case he hit it. On the first shot his curiosity was satisfied. The boy's aim was true and when the shot from the rifle struck the cartridge, it exploded and shot back, striking him on the left temple. He was dazed for a minute and as the wound was bleeding profusely, his brother-in-law started to town with him. They were overtaken, after a short distance, by George Middleton, who was driving a colt to town. He took the injured lad and his brother-in-law in the buggy and after driving a short distance, the colt became frightened and ran away. All of the occupants were thrown out, but not injured and the buggy was demolished.
After reaching Caledonia, the lad was given the proper surgical attention by Dr. J. E. Baker.

THOMAS MORARITY DIES IN CALIFORNIA
Death Comes to a Former Resident of Marion.
Thomas Morarity, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morarity, of Columbus, died very suddenly of neuritis in Los Angeles, November 26.
The young man was quite well known in this city and at Prospect, where he resided at one time with his parents.
The remains reached Columbus, Tuesday evening, where the funeral services were held and interment made.
Pluffy malines are usurping the place of the jabor.

JOHN D. DE GOLLEY APPEALS TO COURT
Wants Committee in His Case To Report at Once.
DESIRES TO MEET ANY CHARGES MADE
Feels That He Is the Victim of a Great Wrong and Says He Does Not Wish To Rest Under Such Injustice Longer—Speaker Causes a Stir in Court, Monday Morning.
John D. DeGolley, into whose alleged misconduct as an attorney, a committee of the Marion County Bar association was appointed to investigate a year ago last September, made a personal appeal to Judge Daniel Babst, in common pleas court, Monday morning, asking that the committee be made to report at once.
At the opening of court, Mr. DeGolley caused quite a stir among the large number of attorneys present, when he rose and addressed Judge Babst, as follows:
"For more than a year past, at different times, sensational stories have appeared in the daily papers, leaving the public under the impression that I have been guilty of some kind of misconduct, and through the efforts of a certain person, who is not a member of the bar, nor has he ever been a client of mine, certain committees were appointed to investigate. Until now I have said nothing and, indeed, have not had a chance to meet this—what I feel is an unholy outrage.
"I feel that a great wrong and an injustice has been done me, and if justice is done, no possible harm can befall me. But it has become unbearable. I therefore most respectfully ask that the gentlemen report at once, and if they see proper to formulate any charges that they do so without further delay, that I may have an opportunity to meet them.
"I am not conscious of any wrongdoing. I am not perfect. Perfection seems to be rare. I may have made mistakes. But, however, I hope I may be given a chance to meet every word in open court. And again most respectfully ask that the report, whatever it may be, be filed."
The investigating committee is composed of G. E. Mouser, F. E. Gauthery and John H. Clark.
Nine-tenths of a woman's intuition is suspicion.

AFFAIR IS GIVEN IN FREE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ministerial Association Holds a Meeting.
NUMBER OF VISITORS NICELY ENTERTAINED
After a Banquet Responses Are Made to a Number of Toasts—Herbert Welch Delivers a Pleasing Address on "The Mission of the Church" Notes of the Gathering.
The members of the Marion Ministerial association entertained the pastors of the county at a banquet at the Free Baptist church, Monday. The ministers assembled in the parlor of the church at 10:30 o'clock, where President Herbert Welch, of Ohio Wesleyan university, delivered an excellent address on "The Mission of the Church." The speaker emphasized the fact that it was not only the duty of a pastor to minister to the church, but with the assistance of the church to minister to the community.
Following his address the pastors gathered around the banquet board and an elaborate dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Covers were laid for thirty. Rev. G. E. Barnard, president of the association, presiding as toastmaster.
Following the dinner, Rev. A. M. Chapin, of Prospect, gave a toast to "John Knox." Rev. Mr. Baumgarten, of Prospect, gave a review of "John Wesley." "Bishop Phillips' Books" was the subject of an interesting toast by Rev. R. M. Brown. "Prison Reform" was the subject of the talk by Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue. Rev. T. K. Tyson, of Detroit, who is a guest of Rev. J. P. Currin, contributed some expressions of good will towards the association for its excellent work along numerous lines. Rev. J. P. Currin delivered an inspiring talk on "Unity of the Church in Reform Work." Rev. D. H. Bailey took for his subject "Local Temperance Work and Sabbath Desecration." Rev. L. C. Webster, of this city, contributed a short talk giving advice to young ministers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PROSPECT SCHOOLS
Vernon M. Riegle Is Elected To Fill Position.
Prospect, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Vernon M. Riegle, of Waverly, was elected superintendent of the schools, Monday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. E. Black, who went to Richwood. He was elected to fill out this year and for next year.

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Before Justice Charles Gompf, Monday morning, and held to the grand jury humane officer J. W. Fish at Findlay, in the sum of \$500. In default of lay, Saturday. He was arraigned before he was sent to jail.

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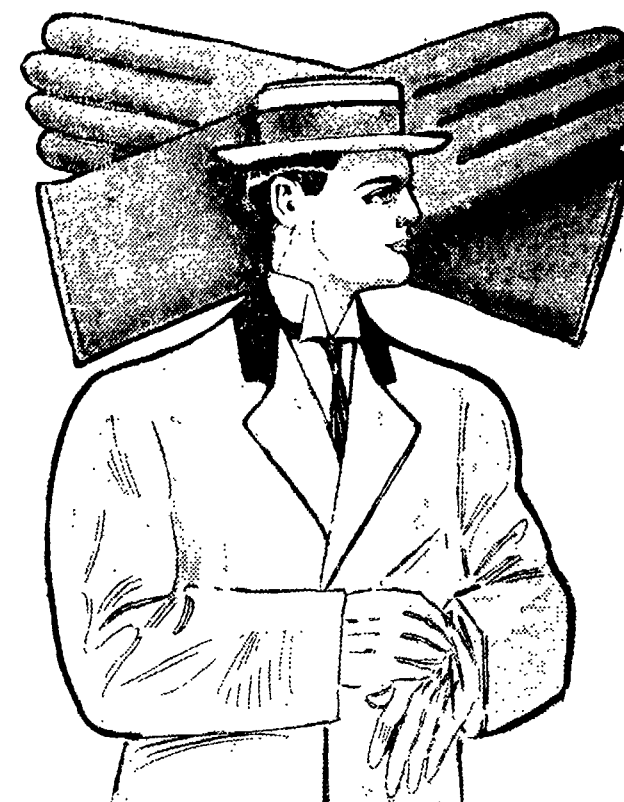
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BENJAMIN THOMAS DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

HUMAN ARM FOUND BY HUNTERS FRIDAY

Arm Is Discovered in a Gravel Pit and Is Taken to Physicians—A Specimen Prepared Years Ago. The Carpe Diem Club Holds Meeting—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—Benjamin Thomas died, Wednesday afternoon at his home here, after suffering for years of cancer of the face. The aged man passed through several operations and everything possible was done to alleviate his terrible suffering, but his case was hopeless from the start. He was seventy-eight years old. He lived on a farm in York township for many years, moving to Richwood a few years ago to spend the remainder of his life. His wife died three years ago and the couple had no children. The deceased was a man of great energy and he was in very comfortable circumstances. Funeral services were held from the late home, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Leon Arpee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains were interred in the Radnor cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis spent Thanksgiving vacation at Ashley, their former home. Mr. Davis is eighth grade teacher in the Richwood schools.

Mrs. Ralph Case and Mrs. W. H. Husted were hostesses to the Carpe Diem club, Friday afternoon, at the home of the former on north Franklin street, this being the fifth regular meeting of the season. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. J. Baldwin, a very interesting program following. Miss Hazel Husted contributed two very pretty piano solos. At roll call the club members responded to their names with short sketches on "Noble Pioneers and What They Did." "The Continental Congress" was the subject of a splendidly-prepared paper read by Mrs. Harry Peet. "Congress Following the Revolution" was equally well handled by Mrs. H. V. Spicer. Mrs. F. L. Winter read a beautiful poem by Alice and Phoebe Carey. A short business session was held and following adjournment the club ladies spent a short time socializing. Mrs. Agnes Meuser, of Gallon, was the only guest of the club.

Miss Mary Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and chil-

dren spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Porter, of Green Camp.

Mrs. William Peet was a Marion visitor Friday.

Quite a little excitement was caused in Richwood, Friday, when it became known that a human arm had been found in a fence corner in the gravel pit in the northwestern part of the village, Thursday, by D. E. Patrick and two sons, while hunting in that locality. The arm was carried to the office of Drs. T. F. and F. M. Wurtsbaugh, who gave the member a thorough examination. The physicians found that the arm had been prepared as a specimen years ago by an expert. It is not known how the gruesome object found its way to the gravel pit.

Stanley Peet, of the Ohio State university, spent vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peet, of south Franklin street.

Miss Anna Miller, sixth grade teacher in the Richwood schools, spent several days at her home in Columbus, during the past week.

The union Thanksgiving services held in the Presbyterian church here, Thursday evening, were well attended and were very impressive throughout. Several beautiful anthems were rendered by the church choir and Mrs. O. B. Conkright contributed a soprano solo, "Song of Thanksgiving." The very appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles B. Cramer, pastor of the M. E. church. The ministers of the various churches of the village assisted in the services. An offering was taken for the poor, the congregation responding liberally.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tracy and daughter, Ramona, of Columbus, visited Mr. Tracey's brother, Del Tracey, and family, during the past week.

Miss Nelle Fulton, seventh grade teacher in the Richwood schools, spent vacation at her home in Mt. Gilead.

Carl Sloop, of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloop, during the past week.

Miss Anna Shipley left, Thursday, for the East, where she will spend several weeks with friends. She will join her sister-in-law, Mrs. John A. Shipley, of Richwood, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Edear, of Jersey City. Miss Shipley will visit friends in New York City before returning home.

Mrs. Ella Loveless, of Columbus, has been the guest of her son, B. C. Loveless, and family, during the past week.

A delightful afternoon was spent, Tuesday, by the Young Married People's Embroidery club, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brooks, of west Ottawa street. The time was passed with the usual embroidery work and chat and the hostess served luncheon. The guests of the club were Mrs. H. S. Moore, Mrs. Shur Cheney, Mrs. Lloyd Winter and Mrs. R. E. Davis. The next regular meeting of the club will be held December 10, with Mrs. D. B.

Whitehead, of east Blagrove street. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kagay and children, of Marion, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Kagay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rosette, and other relatives.

Mrs. P. E. Barnes has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Columbus and Plain City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, at their home on south Franklin street, gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner, the guests being their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lenox, of Richwood; Paul B. Van Winkle, of Columbus, and Don Van Winkle, of Spencerville. The latter visited in Richwood until Sunday.

The literary program rendered by the senior and junior classes of Richwood High school, Wednesday, was one of the most interesting witnessed in a long time. Ernest Stover, president of the second division, presided. A debate, "Resolves, That sided. A debate, "Resolved, That proved highly entertaining and was decided in favor of the affirmative. Rush Sieg and Roy Allen argued the affirmative side of the question and the negative was taken by Ernest Cameron and Ralph Horton. A quartet composed of B. C. Smith, principal of the High school, Messrs. Ernest Stover, Earl Moss and Walter Perkins, rendered a beautiful vocal number. The next program will be rendered by the sophomores, Friday, December 24, and visitors will be made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiles and son, Paul, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Spiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woods, of west Ottawa street.

Iven Weaver, of Marion, visited at his home here during the past week. Misses Leah Cox and Estelle Ross were Marion visitors, Friday.

Charles Truesdell spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Emily Shur, of Delaware.

Mrs. Martha Cramer entertained her children and a number of other relatives at dinner, Thanksgiving, at her home on east Blagrove street. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cramer and children, Ernest Cramer and family and Victor Arheart, of Richwood; Mrs. Manta Cramer, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cramer and children, of Dayton, and Fred Cramer, of Burlington, Iowa. The latter remained here for a visit with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Fissel spent Thanksgiving with friends in Marion. Pearl Baker, who is attending school in Mansfield, spent vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker. Henry Baker, of Chillicothe, was also their guest, Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Stover, of Mechanicsburg, has been the guest of her brother, Rev. M. R. Stover, and family, during the past week. Miss Ruth Hewitt, a student at Wittenberg college, in Springfield, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt. Miss Ethel Kinney, a teacher in the public schools of Middletown, visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kinney, just west of Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs. Anna Vaughan left, Thursday, for Piqua, where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Archer Vaughan, and family.

Mrs. Frances Kinney spent Thanksgiving with her son, Howard Kinney, and family, of Marion.

Mrs. Gertrude Millar, son, Houghton, and daughter, Agnes, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Millar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houghton, of Marion.

Miss Mildred Horn, a student in the Ohio State university, in Columbus, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Husted and daughter, Hazel, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Husted's brother at Carlisle.

Miss Margie Dilsaver, who is employed as teacher in a district school in Fayette county, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilsaver, south of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. John C. Carroll, of Columbus.

Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer was called to Columbus, last week, by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Anna Glassmeyer, who is employed as a trained nurse in that city.

C. S. Norris spent Thanksgiving with his brother, E. L. Norris, and family, of Kenton.

Miss Jessie Jones, supervisor of art and music in the Dresden public schools, spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Eugene Mead, of Cincinnati, was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harmon, just south of Richwood.

Miss Martha Elliott, of Rushsylvania, visited her sister, Miss Una Elliott, a teacher in the Richwood schools, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bolenbaugh, of Marysville, were guests, Wednesday and Thursday of their son, Fred Bolenbaugh and wife, west of Richwood.

O. E. Ledley spent Thanksgiving with friends in Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Brobeck and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Brobeck and family, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mather and little son visited Mr. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather, of Columbus, during the past week.

Clare Martin, a student in the Ohio State university, at Columbus, spent vacation at the home of his uncle, B. C. Humphreys, and family.

Miss Ina McKittrick, third grade teacher in the local public schools, spent the past few days at her home in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fuller were host and hostess, Thursday, at a very delightful Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion, at their home on south Fulton street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Rancie Fuller, of Columbus; Mrs. William Coder and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughan and Mrs. William Carey and children, of Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hanawalt, of La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Lydia Hill, of Magnette Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanasdat, of Byhalia; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Biddle and daughter, Lucille, Finley Fuller and family, Otis Fuller and family and Mrs. Carrie Crabtree, of Richwood.

Misses Sadie and Gertrude Glick, students in the College for Women, Western Reserve, in Cleveland, spent their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conkright, of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. F. L. Winter, and family, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. I. J. Cahill and daughter, Helen, and Miss Mary Gayer, of Dayton, were guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill, of Beatty avenue.

The following Richwood people spent Thanksgiving and enjoyed a pleasant family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tracy, of Marion, Thursday. Mrs. Annie Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cheney and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Emory White and daughters, Hazel, Sterling and Norma, and son Otho, Mr. and Mrs. Shur Cheney, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges and children and Mrs. Eva Hodges. Mrs. Chancey E. Hill, of York, was also a guest at the reunion.

COURT OF JUSTICE IS SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Mrs. Maude Van Meter and Mr. Ora Chapman United.

Mrs. Maude Van Meter, of Crawford county, and Mr. Ora Chapman, of this city, were united in marriage by Justice E. J. Myers, in Bucyrus, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office.

Hoops are still fashionable—on barrels.

FARMERS ORGANIZE AT COURT-HOUSE

Details of the Meeting Held Secret by Organization.

For the purpose of advancing their own interests, a number of farmers, residing south of town, who have been selling their dairy supply to a local milk company, met at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon, and effected an organization.

C. E. Myers, who lives on the Smeltzer and Bethlehem road, took an active part in the meeting. He admitted that an organization had been effected, but declined to give the names of any of the officers elected.

"I will not talk about it," he declared.

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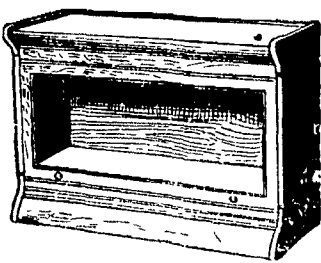
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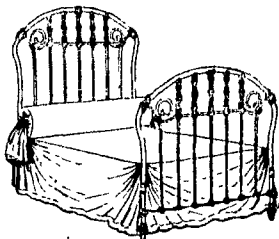
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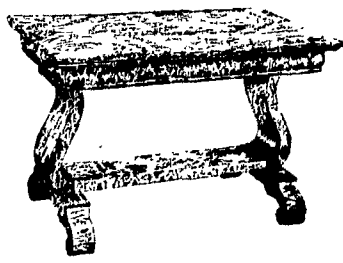
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MISS GEORGIA KNOX, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL CIRCLE



One of the very interesting figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Georgia Knox, a relative of the secretary of state. Miss Knox made her debut about three years ago and at once became one of the most popular young women in the cabinet circle. She recently entertained several of the capital debutantes and will entertain lavishly this winter. She is a protégée of the wife of the secretary and attends all the functions at the Knox home. She is also a great favorite with Mr. Taft. Miss Knox is regarded as the most beautiful woman at the capital. She has several times been reported engaged, but as yet the name of the lucky young man has not been announced. She is a brunette, slightly above medium height, speaks French fluently and is noted for her wit quite as much as for her beauty.

WILL HALLEY'S COMET COLLIDE WITH EARTH?

The Probability Is Considered by Dr. Frederic Campbell.

IN SIXTH AND LAST OF SERIES OF ARTICLES

Close to a Comet's Core—Did Arizona Get Hit—Meteorites as Remnants of Colliding Comets—Comets Cross Out Path—What a Possible Collision Might Do.

Sixth Article.

It has been with difficulty that we have waited for the sixth article of this series to discuss a very important question. It is that of a collision of Halley's comet with the earth. The different planets of the



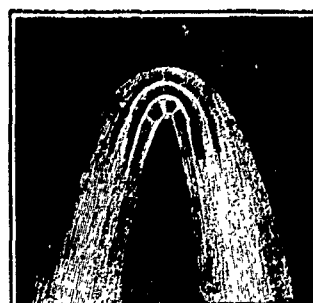
Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, Geneva, New York, Discoverer of Twenty-One Comets.

solar system—Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—travel in concentric paths, so spaced apart that, though they move in nearly the same plane, there is not the slightest possibility of collision. But, though we have found that a comet's path is something definite—as much so as that of a planet—yet the two facts that its path crosses the paths of the planets, and that new comets, with unknown paths, are constantly bursting upon our vision, might well give us concern as to the safety of our globe.

This question may be dealt with partly on the basis of probability. It was the opinion of Halley that a collision was likely to occur once in 15,000,000 years; Professor William H. Pickering regards the core of a comet, from which the chief danger would arise, as liable to strike the earth once in 100,000,000 years. He finds that, in the last half of the nineteenth century, 121 comets penetrated the sphere of the earth's orbit. From this he deduces that we should expect to be struck by the core of a visible comet only once in about 100,000,000 years; but we might expect collision with some part of the larger head once in 1,000,000 years. He, however, doubles this frequency to once in 2,000,000 years, owing to the fact that the orbits of comets are more frequently disturbed near the ellipse, the plane in which the earth travels. He believes that, during the great star shower of 1833, we passed close to the core of an invisible comet and possibly the same in the year 902, the "year of stars." There is nothing in these figures to startle a man who hardly expects to survive three-score and ten. At their worst, showing our chances of collision are one in every 2,000,000 years.

Yet, in "Popular Astronomy" for June, 1909, Professor Pickering points out what he believes is direct evidence of a cometary collision. This is found in what is known as Coon

Butte in northern Arizona. This, it seems, is really no butte at all. In the midst of a plain rises a hill, 150 feet high, with a crater of precipitous walls, three-quarters of a mile



Donati's Comet of 1858.

across. In this neighborhood about a dozen tons of the so-called Canon Diablo meteorites have been picked up, of a character entirely different from that of the adjacent rock, supposedly the fragments of a comet's head. Two thousands of these were found arranged in a crescent concentric with the crater. Under the latter are found great deposits of silica, so finely powdered as quite clearly to demonstrate the work of sudden impact. Meteoric matter has been found mixed with this to a depth of 500 feet. Large pieces of meteoric iron have also been found at somewhat lesser depth.

Professor Pickering gives his attention also to the fact that seven of the world's ten largest meteorites have been found within 500 miles of this point, some of them lying within 100 miles of each other, suggesting a community of origin. From these and other facts he concludes that, in



Interior of the Smith Observatory, Geneva, New York.

Coon Butte, we have evidence of the earth's having been struck, at some time in the past, by a part of the nucleus of a comet. This, because it happened to be moving in the same direction as that of our globe, overtook it with a "rear-end collision," which consequently was lacking in sufficient force to do greater damage. This is, perhaps, the only positive evidence existing that the earth, in all the ages of its history, was ever actually struck by a comet.

If it happened once, it might happen again; although, according to French astronomers, there is no danger whatever from Halley's comet, and only one chance in 281,000,000 from all the rest. If comets traveled the same plane with the earth, as the planets do so nearly, then the probability of collision would be greatly increased. But comets strike in from all conceivable directions, and in planes diverging from ours, be all conceivable angles. And, though many of them cross the path of the earth twice in coming and going, they do so at elevated and subway trains cross the path of a surface car. It is the aim of railroad builders to eliminate the grade-crossing. In the universe it is eliminated. It is almost an incredible thing that a comet should strike directly into the earth's path.

In the case of Halley's comet, now sweeping down upon us, and so soon to fill all with awe and some with dismay, this had, rises above the path, level on February 11, 1910.

It is our path overhead on March 31, drops below the earth's level on June 8 and crosses beneath our path on June 19. Even if the comet crosses our plane should take place where it also crosses our path, the probability of a direct collision is small. It is the same in fact, as the path of a comet would have to be 200 miles from that point on our orbit and would already be 1,418 miles distant. As a matter of fact we are to come no nearer than a point 12,000,000 miles from Halley's comet. It is times as far as the moon.

The tail contains no element of danger, but it the solid matter of the

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core of a large comet, coming head-on, should strike the earth squarely, doubtless it would put the comet out of commission, possibly the earth, too. Our sphere might be seriously damaged, its revolution and rotation disturbed, its present arrangement of its seasons altered, all kinds of life destroyed over a large area and possibly over the entire globe. Even a brush with the edge of a comet's head might so vitiate the atmosphere as to produce a catastrophe that would clothe Venus with the garb of innocence.

Thoughtful men have, however, always been impressed with the orderliness of the universe. One can not be accused of being either unscientific or over-religious who discerns that the universe is traceable to an Author, who so superintends that works of His own hands that the divine purpose, in human existence and in centuries of human struggle, shall not be defeated by any chance

MEDIOCRE BOY IS A SUCCESS IN THE END

Story of Frank Hood Is Far from Unique.

HE SUCCEEDS IN SPITE OF HIMSELF

He Breaks Away and Goes to the City, Where He Fails—Comes Back to the Farm and Marries His Earliest Love—Falls into Possession of Estate and Is Happy.

Frank Hood was the homeliest boy that ever had grown up in the little town of Lincoln. He had grown unusually tall and was startlingly angular. His awkwardness was a revelation to that interested person who had been attracted to him in repose. His hair was red, his face and hands redder, and over the exposed surfaces everywhere freckles dotted him thicker than flies on a molasses barrel.

As young Hood advanced in the public school of the town, however, unfortunately for him, he developed a remarkable appreciation for pretty girls in school and out of school. He did not generalize, ever. He admired and loved passionately on the basis of "only one girl in the town for me." And every girl thus singled out proceeded at once to nurse a boiling, vitriolic hatred for young Hood.

Physical appearances were not the worst handicaps of young Hood. His eternally good natured, honest, earnest, forceful mediocrity was a standing challenge toward the objects of his loves. There was nothing on his horizons that he didn't take more seriously than the smallest speck of humor was entirely a minus quantity. He laughed occasionally, heartily and long, but no one witnessed the preceding ever more than smiled with him hypocritically. One couldn't do more; it would be like laughing aloud in the middle of an Arizona desert when one didn't feel at all like laughing. But as for laughing at young Hood when he wasn't present, everybody did that.

Serious Factor in Society.

Frank Hood began to be a serious social factor in Lincoln when he had been graduated from the high school with mediocre honors and set about encouraging a red mustache. Girls of the town, especially were concerned. Just a little encouragement would have brought about an indication of meeting of all the younger set, with resolutions and consideration of ways and means of defense.

One of school, however, Frank was forced to consider the business of making a living for himself. He landed in a sawmill, with duties taking him close to the buzz saw. A humane society in the town would have driven him out of the place, but there was no such society, and it didn't. Built as he was to stumble, fall, trip, bump, ricochet, and jackknife through all animate and inanimate impediments, Frank one day plunged a long arm into the saw, which clipped two forefingers of the right hand neatly off at the first joint.

Talk about rubbing it in. Nature herself had been unkind enough; fate had gone the universal mother nature immeasurably more and worse. Think of Frank's taking the lovely white hand of a blushing maiden into his and swearing eternal, sober, serious, earnest devotion of undivided affection.

But Frank's mustache was growing palpably, and it was rooted in a distinctly thick skin. Conscious of his own sterling honesty of intent and purpose and wholly without sense of humor, why shouldn't Frank continue to aspire? His hand—bereft of two finger joints as it was—would have his heart in it.

News Comes in Deluge.

One day the village sat up and took notice. The Lincoln Weekly

CHRISTIE MACDONALD ASKS DIVORCE FROM THE SON OF JOSEPH JEFFERSON



Mrs. William Winter Jefferson, known to the comic opera stage as Christie MacDonald, a gifted and popular actress, has sued her husband, who is a son of the late Joseph Jefferson, for divorce. The suit was filed at Buffalo and has been placed in the hands of a referee. Mr. Jefferson is now touring the southern states in a repertory of the plays made famous by his father, while his wife is with Andrew Mark's company. They were married in May, 1901, at the Jefferson seaside place, Crow's Nest, Buzzards Bay. Europe was visited on the honeymoon, and for some time thereafter Mrs. Jefferson quit the stage. Later, when they found that they were incompatible, she returned to her work. Last July the fact that they were living apart became known but at that time it was denied that a divorce was contemplated. It was reported that one source of domestic trouble had been Mrs. Jefferson's desire to live with her relatives, while her husband preferred a home of his own.

Graphic came out with the sensational announcement that Miss Rose Holmes and Mr. Frank Hood were engaged to be married. Rose was as pretty as she was empty headed, silly, and constitutionally foolish generally.

"The idea!" Rose Holmes and Frank Hood!

Village gossip got no further than this. And while the village still was sticking fast upon the exclamation points that had been raised, the Weekly Graphic came out with another piece of news to the effect that Mr. Frank Hood, looking for a wider field of opportunity, had accepted a position in Chicago and would leave next Wednesday night for the metropolis.

Chicago was a thousand miles away from this particular town of Lincoln. For an adult man of business to go to Chicago from this particular Lincoln was an event. That Frank Hood was going in search of a fortune for himself and for his bride-to-be had all the romance that belonged to the search for the holy grail. If Hood had been any one of half a dozen other young fellows in the town he would have been escorted to the train that night by the village band and a torchlight parade. As it was, not even Rose Holmes was there—the hour being late and a slight rain falling.

Picture a Little Too Roseate.

Truth was the Weekly Graphic, in common with its kind, had printed things a little too roseate about Frank's going. He hadn't accepted a position, lucrative or otherwise. He struck Chicago, looking for a job in anything but a sawmill. He looked and looked. Then looked. And then some.

A month later news leaked out in Lincoln that Hood was in a natty blue uniform holding down the rear platform of a South Side street car

of the type of six or seven years ago. But the company was getting every nickel that Frank collected and Frank was collecting every nickel possible to the most crowded of the rush hours, night and morning.

It was good milling for Frank, the pushing and crowding back and forth through strap hanging humanity. He reeled his elbows and knees. He had to avoid other feet than his own. He could answer questions sometimes from pretty girls, and occasionally had opportunity to smile back at them when he had helped them down the precipice of the back step of his car.

Nursing his ambitions, Hood finally succeeded through a car acquaintance into getting a place in the office of a big wholesale grocery house, where a clean shave and a white shirt and collar were necessary concomitants to pushing a button night and morning in a time clock.

And a whole year rolled around without Hood's getting back even on a visit to the little Lincoln, 1,000 miles away, where in all this period the one blood red Rose of roses waited.

Question Mark Replaces Exclamation.

There were letters between them—letters by the pouch. Nobody else than they has a guess as to what tenderness of sentiment they contained. Why should they? Parents of both parties to the engagement were absolutely satisfied. Only occasionally the village brought up the subject of the two, and then the exclamation points had given way to question marks. How long was Frank going to stick? Was he saving anything? Would the two be married and remove to Chicago?

These questions were asking when suddenly a new clerk came into the town and smiled from behind the counters of Goodman brothers' dry goods store. He had "blown in," as

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he put it, from Kansas City. It was a change, the quiet of a small town. Great fun, yes; jolly lot of girls, too, don't you know.

"Say," some one whispered finally to another, "Isn't it funny the way Rose Holmes is carrying on with that fellow from Kansas City?"

It wasn't funny, however; it appeared tragic when Frank Hood in far off Chicago was considered. What would Frank say? Or do? His letters were still coming regularly, too, the postmistress had said so.

Suddenly, with the last of her letters still in his pocket next his heart, Frank Hood dropped from a train from Chicago, unheralded and unsung. He was tired of city life. There was nothing in it. He had word that he could have the position of town marshal at the next election if he cared for it, and he was back home—home to marry Rose and to settle down in Lincoln for life.

Rose Takes "Bird in Hand."

And Rose? Fearful Mrs. Holmes and her choking husband explained it all to Frank twelve hours later when he knocked at the door—that door that held the dearest treasure in all the world for Frank Hood.

Rose had eloped to Kansas City with the new clerk at Goodman brothers; there was the telegram asking for forgiveness—and the tears of the mother-in-law that was to have been!

It's only in old fashioned fiction that lovers ever killed themselves at such a time. This isn't even modern fiction. It's almost gospel truth. Frank lived on and became elected to carry the one concealed weapon of all the town, legally. His new marshal's uniform was almost stunning. Familiarity with the Chicago copper's attitudes and dress front on duty was an add to him. His conduct of a metropolitan street car has polished his gait and given him a new insight into mixing. He had become the story teller of the little town when any topic touched metropolitan life in any of its aspects. People that used to laugh at him sat and listened.

Well, being a true story, there's no need to prolong it here.

Within a year of his return Frank Hood was married to one of his earliest high school loves, whose father owned the finest farm in that section of the country and who died conveniently within a few months of the marriage, leaving the only daughter and son-in-law in full possession of the estate.

But if Frank hadn't broken away to the city? And hadn't failed there?

Funny, isn't it?—By Hollis W. Field.

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No Intoxicants Found in Five of Them.

IGNATZ BENDER IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

The Officers Have Trouble in Making Search of the Bender Place—Affidavit Filed Against the Proprietor for Keeping Place in Violation of Law—Police Notes.

The police worked overtime, Monday evening, and six places in the city were searched on affidavits filed by officers. It had been several weeks since a search had been made and the officers decided to make a general cleaning in case the law was being violated. As a result of six searches made by the officers but one affidavit was filed for keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale, Ignatz Bender being the defendant.

The work started shortly after 7 o'clock when Captain Bond and Officer Cusic visited the bar and pool room of W. P. Petter, on south Main street with a warrant to search the place. The affidavit for this warrant was sworn to by Officer Cusic. A thorough search of the place was made, but nothing was found, and there was no indication that the law was being violated.

While the search at Petter's was being made, Officers Thompson and Wilhelm were searching the place of the O'Keeffe brothers on north State street. The affidavit for this search was sworn to by Officer Bell. The place was turned over to the searching officers and every closet was looked into, but nothing was found.

After Captain Bond and Officer Cusic finished the search at Petter's place, they went to the business place of Abel & Conrad to serve a warrant issued on the affidavit of Captain Bond. All the rooms in possession of the firm were carefully searched. The proprietors were absent at the time the search was made. Nothing was found, and from these Captain Bond and Officer Cusic went to the rooming-house of Mrs. Anna Snyder, on north Main street, to make a search. The affidavit for this search warrant was sworn to by Officer Thompson. It had been reported to the officers that Mrs. Snyder and her husband were selling whisky and that it was kept under a trap-door in the floor of the kitchen. The trap-door could not be found in the place, and no whisky was found in any of the rooms.

It was in the West End that the officers met with trouble. After Thompson and Wilhelm completed the search at O'Keeffe's, they went to the place of Ignatz Bender, on west Center street, to serve a warrant issued on the affidavit of Officer Wilhelm.

Officer Thompson entered the restaurant door of the place and, producing the warrant, read it to the proprietor and started to make the search. In the meantime, Officer Wilhelm entered by the hotel entrance and went through the dining-room to the door which leads to the bar at the rear. There are two sides to the story of what took place at Bender's place between the officers and those connected with the place.

Officer Wilhelm states that he caught Bender's son coming from the bar-room with a bottle of whisky and that while he was tussling with him for the possession of the bottle, Ignatz Bender came rushing out with a bucket of whisky, which was thrown on the officer. In the meantime, Noah Little, an employee at the place, is alleged to have taken a bottle of whisky from Herbert Bender, while the officer was fighting for it, and carried it to a place of safety.

While this was going on, Officer Thompson was searching the bar-room and testing the drinks on draught. Officer Wilhelm's story is to the effect that Bender rushed at him with an ice-pick, and that he struck him on the face with his mace. Then the cry of get a gun was heard, and the officer says Bender started out with a shotgun, but that he was relieved of the weapon by Officer Thompson. Wilhelm alleges that a jug of whisky was also carried from the dining-room on the arrival of the officers.

Bender's story differs to some extent from that related by the officers. He says that when Officer Thompson entered the place he was not molesting in making a search, but that it was dark in the place and that when Wilhelm went to the rear door of the bar, which leads into the dining-room, he did not wait for it to be opened but broke a glass in order to unlock the door from the opposite side. Bender says that Wilhelm's presence in the place was not known, and when he broke the glass in the door some person struck the officer with a bottle. Bender alleges that it was at this time he rushed through the bar into the dining room. He says the officer struck him without provocation and that he had no ice pick. He does not deny having seen the gun, as he wanted it to defend himself against the attack of the officer. The officers making the search were soon joined by Captain Bond

and Officer Cusic, but nothing was found in the place after the trouble. Officer Thompson pronounced the drink he drew from the faucet at the bar genuine beer, but when the other officers made their appearances, the stuff on draught could not be recognized. Officer Wilhelm says that a bucket of whisky was thrown on him and that the smell could be recognized, but Bender denies it.

While the search and trouble was in progress at the Bender hotel, Chief Cornwell and Officer Bell were looking through the Hotel Nordica, conducted by Herman Kalkbrenner. The proprietor of the place was absent when the officers appeared and read the warrant for the search. This was issued on the affidavit of the chief. After the warrant was read the men in charge turned the place over to the officers and accompanied them to every closet and unlocked every door the officers could get in. There was not the slightest evidence that the law was being violated at the place and the officers left.

Tuesday, Officer Wilhelm filed in affidavit in mayor's court charging Ignatz Bender with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, furnished and kept for sale. The officer also filed affidavits against Ignatz Bender, Herbert Bender and Noah Little charging them with interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties.

Bender alleges that owing to the room being dark he did not know that it was Officer Wilhelm in the place. He threatens to have the officer arrested for malicious destruction of property and for making an assault on him.

The three men against whom affidavits were filed appeared before the mayor Tuesday afternoon and entered pleas of not guilty. The hearing will be set at the convenience of the attorneys.

Romanus Arnett, aged eighteen, who is employed in the quincies, was arrested, Monday afternoon, on the affidavit of Chief Cornwell charging him with discharging a dynamite cap in the city limits. Arnett put the cap in a paper which he set on fire, Sunday afternoon, which frightened a horse and caused the animal to run away, throwing out two women who were riding in a buggy. Arnett pleaded guilty to the charge against him when arraigned before the mayor. He said he found the cap at the quarries and did not realize the harm he was doing. Owing to his being the support of his aged grandfather and grandmother, the mayor sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse and suspended the sentence providing the boy conducts himself in the manner laid down by the mayor.

Mrs. Sarah E. Redd filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, last Friday, charging Joseph Martin with making an assault on her. The woman alleged that as she was going north on Main street, Friday evening, Martin grabbed her by the arm and made an insulting remark. He was arrested a short time later by Officer Bell. When arraigned before the mayor, Martin pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was fined \$25 and the costs in the case and sentenced to stand committed until the amount is paid.

AN AGED RESIDENT VERY BADLY HURT

Mrs. Sarah Garberson Victim of Many Accidents.

SHE FALLS MONDAY AND BREAKS AN ARM

Also Injures Foot and May Be Suffering of Internal Injuries—Is Found in Barn in Unconscious Condition—Some Doubt as to Recovery Entertained by Friends.

Broken bones appears to be the lot of Mrs. Sarah Garberson, an octogenarian, who lives with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Garberson, of south State street. As a result of the fourth or fifth accident, in which she has sustained fracture, the aged woman now lies in a serious condition from shock and because of her advanced age it is feared she may not survive.

Eleven years ago, Mrs. Garberson fell on the ice and broke her hip. Since that time she has been a cripple and walked with difficulty with a cane. Monday afternoon, the aged woman made her way out of the house and went to the barn. Her absence was soon discovered and Mrs. Garberson her daughter-in-law began a search for her. She was found lying in the barn unconscious with her left arm broken in two places. What caused her to fall is not known, as Mrs. Garberson can not recall even having gone to the barn, but the supposition is that, owing to her infirm condition, she stumbled and was unable to catch herself.

In addition to sustaining two broken bones of the left arm Mrs. Garberson's right foot was badly sprained and she may also have been internally hurt. Dr. C. T. Went was called.

Three years ago Mrs. Garberson fell and broke her left wrist. At another time she fell and suffered a fracture of the collarbone

THE COUNTY AUDITOR SUSTAINED BY COURT

"Conscience" Money Will Go into the General Fund.

ALL THE TAXPAYERS MAY THUS BENEFIT

Commissioners Seek To Add \$500 to the Pike Fund, but Lose Their Contention—Two Motions for New Trials in Matter of Estate of Late Josephus Goodnow—Notes.

By sustaining the defendant's demurrer in the suit of the county commissioners, brought by prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice to mandamus County Auditor Charles L. Allen, Judge Daniel Babst Monday, held that the commissioners were without authority to designate in what fund \$500 "conscience" money should be placed. He declared that only the county auditor had the right of certification, and refused a writ of mandamus. He also dismissed the petition and assessed the costs against the respondents.

County Auditor Allen will now certify the money contributed to the county by some unknown party into the general fund.

Several months ago County Treasurer V. C. Wotting received a letter containing \$500. The sender said he had done work for the county and received that amount too much from time to time.

The commissioners passed a resolution accepting the money and ordering the auditor to certify it into the pike fund. County Auditor Allen declined to certify into the fund on the ground that it should go into the general fund, where all the taxpayers of the county might derive some benefit from it.

Two motions for new trials have been filed in the matter of the estate of Josephus Goodnow deceased. In one Julius T. Goodnow and Willis D. Newton, administrators of the estate, appointed by the surrogate court of Ontario county, New York, ask for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in admitting evidence offered by the appellee, William H. Schaffner, as administrator of the estate of the decedent in Ohio. Laus T. Goodnow, as appellant, heir and distributee of the estate also asks for a new trial.

This was an action taken up on appeal from the probate court as a result of a dispute over the amount of fee allowed the attorneys for the Goodnow estate. Judge Babst last week sustained the probate court.

In the suit of the Nypano Railroad company against the county commissioners, in the matter of the Travis ditch, taken up on error from the probate court, Judge Babst has held that the commissioners were without jurisdiction as to the proposed improvement and that the probate court erred in assuming jurisdiction.

Dora A. Corbin, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donnelly, brought an action for a divorce from Harry E. Corbin, Monday, in the common pleas court. She was married to the defendant, February 19, 1893. She charges three years' violent absence and asks for divorce, permanent alimony and the custody of their children.

Just before adjourning court Monday, Judge Babst notified the attorneys that the Tenth judicial district had adopted new rules of practice. The rules will be strictly adhered to in the future, said the court. Each attorney may obtain a copy of these rules from the county clerk by signing a receipt for the same.

A reply setting up a general denial has been filed by Receiver Fred L. Carhart and Attorney H. Edmund Hill in the suit of Fred L. Carhart receiver, against Walter Bolander.

Married November 30, 1901, Mrs. Belle Wilson was awarded a decree of divorce, Monday afternoon, a day before her eighth wedding anniversary, from Jesse W. Wilson. She charged three years' wilful absence. She was also allowed \$13 a month alimony and given custody of her six-year-old son.

Following her refusal to take under the will of the late Peter W. Holvestott, her husband, Mrs. Marietta Holvestott through Attorneys Vause & Moloney, filed a petition in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon asking that she be decreed her dower interest in the decedent's estate.

Under the terms of the will filed a short time ago, Mrs. Holvestott, who was the decedent's second wife, was to receive outright a life insurance policy of \$5,000 and a life interest in a house and lot, on east Center street valued at \$5,000. A farm of over 300 acres in Claridon township valued at \$40,000, was left to Mr. Holvestott's own children and the children of a deceased daughter, all of whom are named as defendants.

By demanding her dower and refusing to take under the will, Mrs. Holvestott seeks to secure about \$7,000 more than she would be getting to take under the will.

In compliance with an order issued by Judge Babst some time ago,

local attorneys have returned to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter nearly all the original papers in cases filed, according to the court's order, by December 1.

Judge Daniel Babst has assigned the following jury cases for trial: December 7—Peters against Peters and DeLauder against Ploch; December 8—DeLauder against Morgan.

December 9—Holt against LaRue; December 10—Vimendinger against the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company.

A jury in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon, in the suit of Walter Schaaf and Henry School against Charles Brundige, returned a verdict of \$46 44 damage, in favor of the plaintiffs. This is an action that originated in the court of Justice Michel, at Waldo over the destruction of a portion of a field of wheat by the defendant's hogs. The plaintiffs got judgment in the justice court and the matter was taken up on appeal to the common pleas court.

POISONOUS POWDER CAUSES SICKNESS

Dr. R. S. Dombagh Has Unusual Experience

INHALES POWDER PLACED IN HENNERY

All Remedies Fail and Dr. A. Rhu of This City Is Sent For—Dr. Rhu Finds Patient in a State of Collapse—Revives Him Shortly—Dose, Kills the Chicken Lard.

To sprinkle a poisonous powder throughout his chicken-house to kill the lice, then to inhale the powder and to become so deathly sick that he had to call another doctor, was the unusual experience of Dr. R. S. Dombagh, of Waldo, last Sunday. Dr. Dombagh, thoroughly recovered, was in Marion on business, Tuesday, and related his story to a few of his close friends.

As everybody knows at Waldo, Dr. Dombagh is a chicken tender and has a lot of fine fowls. Recently, however, pesky lice got into his hennery and began to annoy his feathered pets considerably. The doctor determined to relieve their suffering by exterminating the insects. Sunday morning, with the deadly insect powder in hand, he visited the hen-house. Freely he threw the powder about. But the doctor made a serious mistake. He remained in the building too long and inhaled some of the flying powder.

The result was that the doctor became sick. He became deathly sick, in fact, and fearing he had been poisoned took some of his own medicine, something doctors seldom do. That did not relieve him and he fell back on the old fashioned remedy of mustard and water for an emetic. He waited for it to act, but the longer he waited the sicker he got.

By this time Dr. Dombagh and his good wife were frightened and a hurry call was sent to this city for Dr. A. Rhu, who made a flying trip to Waldo in an automobile. He found Dombagh to be suffering from the effects of the poison in the powder, his system being in a state of collapse. Dr. Rhu administered some of his own remedies and the Waldo physician shortly afterward began to revive.

Dr. Dombagh's Waldo friends say that he effectually put a quietus on the lice.

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Boyd and Mr. H. S. Williams Married.

Deputy Postmaster Horace S. Williams has given his friends a very agreeable surprise in the announcement of his marriage which was celebrated at Lebanon, Colorado, Wednesday, November 24. Mr. Williams being united with Miss Myra Boyd, an attractive young woman who has a great many friends in Marion who extended her a hearty welcome on her arrival here Sunday evening, with her husband.

Mr. Williams is a son of Mrs. Stephen Williams of Vine street. He has been identified with the local postoffice department a number of years and is held in high regard by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Saturday, a party of the friends of the young people gathered at the new home Mr. Williams has prepared for his bride on Ellis court, and decorated it with various sentiments in keeping with the occasion. The house was covered with cards and banners.

Presbytery To Meet

The Marion Presbytery will meet at the Loc Street Presbyterian church, next Monday at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Curry of Delaware will preside. A business session will be held in the afternoon and a congregational meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. Marshall Harrington, of Marysville and D. L. Davis Jones, of Vineland.

One side of almost any story sounds plausible until we hear the other side.

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C. G. WILLIAMS TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

J. W. Cook, an Expert Corn Raiser, Will Also Give a Lecture—The Prizes Offered for the Best Corn Placed on Exhibition—The Corn Will Be Sold at Auction.

The corn institute to be held in the Royal Roller rink December 17 and 18 will not be without its program.

Friday morning the corn will be judged by C. A. Patton field assistant of the Ohio Experimental station at Wooster. At 2 o'clock Professor C. G. Williams, chief agronomist of the same station will deliver a lecture as will J. W. Cook expert corn raiser of Forest at 7 o'clock. The following morning the awards will be placed, and the corn will be auctioned during the afternoon.

Some fine premiums are offered among them being a silver trophy cup, valued at \$10 for the best ten ears of corn of any variety and many prizes of five dollars in gold. The trophy cup must be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Other prizes are as follows:

Class A County Show. For best ten ears yellow corn, ten premiums aggregating in value \$11 25, for best ten ears white corn five premiums aggregating \$14 for best ten ears of any other variety, five prizes aggregating \$14.

Class B Specials.

For best ear yellow corn premium worth \$2 50, for best ear white corn, \$2 50, any other variety \$2 50.

Township Premiums.

Big Island—Best ten ears yellow three prizes worth \$7 50, best ten white, two prizes worth \$1 50, best ten ears any other variety, two premiums worth \$1 50.

Bowling Green—Three prizes on yellow corn worth \$7 50, two on white worth \$2 50 and two on other varieties worth \$1 50.

Claridon—Three prizes on yellow worth five dollars, two on white worth \$2 50 two on any other variety worth three dollars.

Grand—Three prizes worth four dollars on best ten ears yellow corn, two on white worth \$1 50 and two on other varieties worth \$1 50.

Grand Prairie—Three prizes on best ten ears of yellow, six dollars, two worth four dollars on white, and two worth \$2 50 on other varieties.

Green Camp—Three prizes worth \$1 50 on best ten ears of yellow, two on white worth \$2 50 and two on other varieties worth four dollars.

Marion—Three prizes worth \$6 50 on best ten ears of yellow, two worth four dollars on white, and two worth \$1 50 on other varieties.

Montgomery—Three prizes worth three dollars on best ten ears of yellow corn, two worth \$2 50 on white and two worth \$2 50 on other varieties.

Pleasant—Three prizes worth seven dollars on best ten ears of yellow, two worth \$5 00 on white and two worth \$1 50 on other varieties.

Prospect—Three prizes on best ten ears of yellow, \$6 50, three worth \$1 50 on white, and two worth four dollars on other varieties.

Richland—Three prizes worth seven dollars on best ten ears of yellow, two worth \$1 50 on white and two worth \$1 50 on other varieties.

Silt Rock—Three prizes worth six dollars on best ten ears of yellow, two worth four dollars on white and two worth two dollars on other varieties.

Scott—Three prizes worth six dollars on best ten ears of yellow, two worth \$2 50 on white and two worth four on other varieties.

Tully—Two prizes worth \$2 50 on best ten ears of yellow, two worth \$1 50 on white, and two worth \$2 50 on other varieties.

Waldo—Three prizes worth \$1 50 on best ten ears of yellow, two worth four dollars on white and three worth \$5 50 on other varieties.

Class D. For best twenty five ears, any color, three prizes worth six dollars.

Class E. For the best five exhibitors of ten ears each from five exhibitors from one township one prize, five dollars.

Class F. Best peck of shelled yellow corn, \$1 50.

For best peck of shelled corn of any other variety one dollar.

Class G. For ten ears shelling largest percentage of corn, one prize worth three dollars.

Class H. For best ten ears of wet corn of any variety two prizes worth \$1 95.

Class I. For best ten ears of popcorn, two prizes worth seventy-five cents.

For best ten ears of red popcorn, two prizes worth two dollars.

Class J. For the best corn pone three prizes worth six dollars.

Class K. For the best quart of home made hominy, three prizes worth \$1 65.

Rules. 1. Non members of the association

may enter by paying the secretary twenty-five cents which will entitle him to membership and to exhibit in any and all classes. Classes 1 and K are open to the county regardless of membership. Members must be paid up in order to exhibit. Membership entitles the holder (a) to membership card which admits to all sessions of the show (b) to exhibit in every class open to him.

2. All exhibits become the property of the association and will be auctioned Saturday afternoon December 18.

3. No exhibitor can make more than one entry in any one class, but he may enter in each class open to him.

4. Separate sample must be provided for each entry, except that township entries may show in county class.

5. No entry is required for sweepstakes.

6. All exhibits must be in the building by 1 p. m. December 16. Exhibits must be made with the secretary 111 Owen not later than Wednesday December 16 at 6 p. m. and any time after December 8.

7. Protests made in writing will be received by the secretary up to 10 a. m. Saturday, the 18th and will be considered by the protest committee. Their decision will be final.

8. All exhibits must be shown or produced in Marion county by the exhibitor during the season of 1900. Any exhibitor violating any of the rules here provided forfeits all award made in his favor.

9. The association reserves the right to make any change in the premium list that may seem advisable.

TELEGRAM STOPS SALE OF CHATTELS

M. H. Murphy Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.

A telegram from Toledo, Tuesday afternoon, to the effect that M. H. Murphy had filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court there, put a stop to the public sale of Murphy's chattels, which were executed upon by credit John G. Stark, November 13, as a result of a judgment for \$344 44 obtained in the common pleas court against Murphy by the Monypenny-Harmon company, of Columbus.

A short time ago Abel & Conrad, proprietors of the Palm cafe, secured in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf a writ of replevin for a coat. When an effort was made to get the coat through the writ Murphy refused to deliver it. He maintained that since he had gone into bankruptcy, Abel & Conrad had no claim upon it and that it belonged to him. Murphy's petition was filed by Attorneys Copeland & Bartram.

PROSPECT PEOPLE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Bertha M. Holland and Mr. C. C. Lyle.

Rev. H. V. McCleary, of the Wesley Methodist church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Charles E. Lyle, of Athens, and Miss Bertha M. Holland, of Prospect, in the parsonage parlors at 10 10 o'clock Thursday, November 25. They were attended.

Mr. Lyle is a traveling salesman, with headquarters in Columbus, where they will reside.

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It's just a little the best you ever used. Fully as good as Massillon but sells at only

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E. S. MOZIER

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Our winter stocks are in. We do enough business to justify buying in large quantities direct from the manufacturer—and we

Make the Prices That Pulls Business

Don't be content with a meager selection, look over a lot of kinds here.

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Large or Small Bundles

No matter how much or how little work you may have we're just ready to send a wagon for it. If it's only collar and cuffs, they give us a chance to show you the superiority of Anthony's laundering. Soft, antiseptic buttonholes in every collar.

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Custom Grinding

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Corn Meal.

We have just installed a new MONARCH FRENCH BURR MILL and are prepared to do custom grinding of chop feed and corn meal. Will grind WEDNESDAY'S and SATURDAY'S.

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Cut Glass
A Collection of Great Interest to Gift Seekers.

There is always room in the home for an additional piece of Rich Cut Glass. The high appreciation with which this ware is invariably received places it among the most acceptable of Christmas remembrances.

Visit our store and inspect the immense holiday stocks we've assembled. Quality Cut Glass is represented by a wealth of the richest and most recent productions. The smallest as well as the most massive pieces at prices that are absolutely the lowest, Quality Considered.

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FIRE--SMOKE--WATER

The fire is out, the smoke cleared away and the water gone

As the time grows shorter the demands grow stronger for the great bargains now offered in the immense stock of high grade merchandise.

Just think what this means to you an opportunity to tone up your home or furnish it complete.

Do not wait until the best is selected by your neighbor and then regret it. Come at once and get your choice of the great bargains at from one-third to one-half regular value.



Is your library furnished the way you like it? If not, why not, when you can get anything needed to make it complete at this great sacrifice sale.



Divans and parlor furniture in every conceivable pattern and color. Couches, Bed Davenport of all grades, Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Table and Chairs in all grades, some of them slightly soiled by water. Come see these. Yours for a small sum down.

How about Mattresses—we are showing all grades at greatly reduced prices. Some special values in sanitary felts, absolutely the best at about half the regular price. Come in and be convinced.

Do It Now!

Scarcely necessary but still we thought we might remind you of the great bargains in Rockers, Parlor Stands, Rugs, Carpets, Matting and Draperies.

And remember your credit is good during this sale.

Champion Gas Heaters and Toledo Gem Heating Stoves.

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Makers of Happy Homes.

111 North Main St.

Don't hesitate, come at once, make your selection and pay later.

STILL is a very necessary part of being well-dressed; if it isn't correct style you don't want it at any price. Hart Schaffner & Marx are correct style makers; they use none but all-wool fabrics; they add the most perfect tailoring; and we guarantee to fit you right.

See the new grays and blues in a multitude of fine patterns. Suits \$18 to \$25. Overcoats \$16.50 to \$30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

STRELITZS.

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Conforms to every bend of the foot.

Patents and Kid stock. \$4.00 Lace and Button.

Petty & Starr

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. O. A. Crammer Dies at Home in Country.

Mrs. O. A. Crammer, who would have been seventy-five years old had she lived until last Tuesday, died of tuberculosis at her home on Fairfield road in Big Island township, Friday morning at 8:10 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed over a year.

The deceased had lived practically all her life in Marion county. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Miller, who resides in the county.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Sunday.

In a little vinegar is added to the fat that is saved for frying, the articles fried in it will not become soaked.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00. SURPLUS \$80,000.00.

The Marion National Bank.

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FOR SWINDLING PARIS JEWELERS

The Archduke and Wife Formerly New Yorkers.

At One Time He Is Cook in the American Metropol.—They Go to Paris, Lease Magnificent House, Hire Dozen Servants and Then Work the Paris Tradesmen on Strength of Fake Titles.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The trial of "Archduke Karl Heinrich" and his wife, the "Countess Gulatta," who was formerly Miss Sylvia Thompson, of New York, on a charge of swindling Paris jewelers, began today in the correctional court. The "archduke" was at one time a cook in New York.

The court-room was crowded and many prominent persons were present. The "count and countess" recently leased a house in Avenue Kleber, furnished by a Russian nobleman, ex-chamberlain to the empress. Almost opposite the American embassy, it was in the heart of the aristocratic section of Paris, and commanded a rental of \$2,000 a month.

Twelve servants, including a high-salaried chef, and valets with knee breeches and silk stockings, were installed in the house. In the gallery were placed the "family portraits," the men mostly in the various uniforms of the court of Austria, to which the "count" said he belonged.

Telegrams were immediately sent to Detroit, Amherstburg and other ports near Southeast shoals, asking that aid be sent. The tug, James B. Hackett, owned by the Hackett wrecking company, of Amherstburg, was sent out in command of Captain Jackett last night.

The Hackett made thirty miles along the shore without finding the burning boat. Then it put back with its crew overcome by exhaustion.

The Detroit life-savers are this morning searching for the captain of the Clarion and twelve members of the crew who left the burning steamer in the lifeboat.

Nothing Heard of Boats. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—P. E. Burke, agent here for the Anchor line, which owned the ill-fated freighter, Clarion, burned to the water's edge in Lake Erie, stated today that nothing has been heard up to 10:30 this morning of Captain Bell and the twelve members of his crew who put off from the burning ship yesterday in the terrible gale that was sweeping the lake. Burke declared, however, that he had high hopes that the men had been picked up by another boat.

Five Men Drowned. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steamer, W. C. Richardson, went on the rocks about three miles out of Buffalo, this morning. Rescuers

SUCH IS A REPORT COMING FROM ROME

From Source Reliability of Which Is Unquestioned.

In Case Uncle Sam Should Concede the Pope's Wishes, It Is Thought That Archbishops Farley, Ireland, O'Connell and Glennon Would Be Made Cardinals.—The Proposal Causes Not a Little Surprise.

Rome, Dec. 9.—From a source of unquestioned reliability today the United Press learned that Pope Pius X is extremely anxious for the United States, and has commissioned Cardinal Vannutelli to negotiate with United States Ambassador John G. A. Leishman to this end.

The Pope, it is said, has requested Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the United States, to have Cardinal Gibbons enlist Archbishops Farley, of New York; Ireland, of St. Paul; O'Connell, of Boston, and Glennon, of St. Louis, in support of the plan. In the event that the plan succeeds, it is believed that the chances of all these archbishops being raised to the cardinalate will be greatly enhanced.

Cardinal Vannutelli asked Ambassador Leishman to inform his government of the Pope's desires. The ambassador promised to do so, but refused personally either to support or oppose the measure.

Leishman was seen at the embassy today, but he refused to comment on the report, which comes to the United Press from close personal friends of Cardinal Vannutelli. It has long been known that the Pope desires a closer diplomatic relation between the Vatican and the United States, but the proposal to establish a United States legation at the Vatican has caused great surprise.

Another \$90,000 Blaze. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—With the mercury hovering around the zero point, fire last night caused what is today estimated to be \$90,000 damage to the stock of the Central Rubber & Supply company and adjoining stocks. Because of the cold, the water froze nearly as soon as it struck the building.

To Examine Affidavits. Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—It was decided this afternoon that the first act of the committee that is to investigate Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data will be to examine the affidavits of Captain A. W. Loosend and George H. Dunkle to the effect that they "manufactured" many of the records and observations that are counted on by the explorer to prove his discovery.

AT DINNER OF THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY

He Goes After the Malefactors of Great Wealth.

Tells How Hard It Is for Officials To Remain Honest When Bribes Are Constantly Being Offered Them by Men of Great Wealth. Effect of Attack on Coming Administration Is Discussed.

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In the face of these representatives of wealth and power, Gaynor took up the subject of municipal government and its possible corruption, and handled without gloves the system of bribery and fraud through unjust discrimination in taxes, which he declared was due to the power of the wealthy.

"I might call attention to the specific example of assessment of property. No one can fail to observe that the valuations are very unequal," declared the speaker. "If the large property-owners will take in the assessor and get him to undervalue their property by giving a fourth or a half of the amount saved thereby in taxes, assessors will yield to temptation, and it becomes almost impossible to stop graft. These contemptible bribers ought to be dealt with in the courts without mercy."

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Protecting the Seals. Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the north Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of

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Winter Underwear

---At a Price.

Everyone knows of the big underwear stocks this store carried. Now it's selling at close-out prices.

Men's heavy 50c fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, per garment 39c

Men's 50c fleece lined ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in blue, brown and black, per garment 39c

Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, per garment 23c

Ladies' 50c heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, per garment 39c

Children's fleece lined Union Suits 19c

Children's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 9c, 12c, 15c and 19c

Boys' Sandow Hose, pair 19c

The Racket Store.

An Operation.

Mrs. C. J. Heaver was taken to Grant hospital in Columbus, Saturday evening, when she passed through an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning. Word was received here Sunday afternoon, that she was doing very nicely.

CYRUS SEARS DIES AT HARPSTER HOME

Death Comes as a Shock to His Friends.

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF DEMISE

Mr. Sears is a Venerable Resident, with a Wide Circle of Friends—Is a Veteran of the Civil War—Receives Medal for Gallantry—The Arrangements for the Funeral.

Cyrus Sears, one of the oldest residents of Harpster died at his home at that place at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, death being due to paralysis of the heart, complicated with hardening of the arteries. Death came very unexpectedly although he had not been in the best of health for some time. Mrs. Sears has been visiting in New York. Mr. Sears did not complain when he retired Monday night. Tuesday, members of the household were awakened by groans coming from his room. On reaching the room they found him in an unconscious condition and a few minutes later he expired.

The deceased was born in Delaware county, New York, March 10, 1832. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Harpster and later to Upper Sandusky. He secured his early education in private schools and later went to a law school in Cincinnati. He practiced law in Upper Sandusky and when the civil war broke out he went to the front, being the commander of the Eleventh Ohio battery, which witnessed many battles.

Mr. Sears was a member of Robins Post, G. A. R., and a member of the Loyal legion, composed of persons who have been awarded medals of honor by congress. Mr. Sears was awarded his medal for bravery at the battle of Iuka, September 19, 1862, in which his battery took an important part. It was not until 1892 that he received notice of his being awarded a medal of honor.

After the war, he returned to Upper Sandusky and in 1867 was married to Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harpster, of Harpster. Eleven years later he married his wife and family to Harpster. He conducted a general merchandise store at that place for a number of years, retiring from business about fifteen years ago, since which time he had lived in retirement. Through his good business ability, he accumulated a comfortable income, and at present is the owner of considerable valuable real estate in Columbus.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR DIES THURSDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of Eight Weeks.

ADAM BAKER IS ERYSIPELAS VICTIM

Mr. Baker Passes His Entire Life as a Resident of Marion County. Except the Period He Serves During the Civil War—Leaves a Son and Daughter—Funeral Services.

Adam Baker, aged seventy-three years, eleven months and two days, died at the home of his son, Sherman H. Baker, of Nye street, Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He had been unconscious twelve days.

Mr. Baker's death was due to erysipelas resulting from a carbuncle, of which he had been a sufferer about eight weeks.

Born in Pleasant township, Mr. Baker had lived all his life in Marion county, except during the time that he was in the civil war. He was a member of B company, Sixty-Fourth Ohio regiment, and his record was a valiant one.

After returning home from the war, Mr. Baker again took up his occupation of farming, which he followed in Pleasant township until a number of years ago, when he retired and moved to Marion to make his home with his son. His wife died twenty-one years ago at her home in Pleasant township. He never married.

In addition to his son, Mr. Baker is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Curtis, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The deceased was well known among the older residents of the county.

The funeral services were held at the Sherman home, on Nye street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were buried beside the grave of Mrs. Baker in Pleasant township.



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BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE

Steam Freighter, Clarion, Lost in Mid-Lake.

TWO OF CREW DEAD AND DOZEN MISSING

Steamer, Richardson, Goes on Rocks Near Buffalo.

Mate and Four Members of the Crew Are Drowned—The Loss Will Run \$200,000 on the Vessel and \$370,000 on the Cargo—Richardson Is Owned by the Richardson Transportation Company of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The Anchor line freighter, Clarion, burned to the water's edge off Southeast shoal, Point Pelee, Ontario, last night. The first mate and one of the crew perished. Six members of the crew are in Cleveland.

The captain and twelve others left the ship in a steel lifeboat. They have not been heard from. The six men brought to Cleveland were taken off the burning boat by the steamer, Hanna. They attempted to leave the Clarion with one other in a yawl. The yawl was swamped and six of them swam back to the Clarion. The seventh sank. An hour afterward the Hanna came to the rescue. Anchor line officials fear that Captain

brought fourteen men into the local harbor.

The stern of the Richardson is under fifteen feet of water. Samuel Mayberry, of Cleveland, Ohio, chief engineer of the steamer, Richardson, and four members of the engine room crew were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The steamer was owned by the Richardson Transportation company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and was in command of Captain William Burke. She was bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of 200,000 bushels of flaxseed. The boat was valued at \$200,000; cargo \$370,000.

MONEY NAMED AS MINORITY LEADER

Of the Democrats of the Upper House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The caucus of Democratic senators this afternoon unanimously elected Senator Money, of Mississippi, as minority leader; vice Culberson, of Texas, who resigned on account of ill health. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who had been mentioned for the place, refused absolutely to permit his name to be considered by the caucus.

Senator Shively, of Indiana, was chosen vice chairman of the caucus.

THE ARCHDUKE KARL HEINRICH

And His Wife, the Countess Gubatta, Face Trial

Frederick A. Cook's North pole discovery records have been faked, according to the affidavits of Captain August Wedel Loose and George H. Dunkle, an insurance agent, the Danish scientists will discover the fraud when they examine his data. This is about as far as the scientific authorities would go today in discussing the latest story from the United States, seeking to discredit the claims of Dr. Cook. The story caused a big sensation here, but owing to the fact that the leading scientists are likely to be identified with the official investigation of the records, none would comment extensively on the merits of the new charges made against the doctor. The scientists say that it would

SCIENTISTS CAN NOT BE FOOLED

If Dr. Cook Has Faked His Polar Data

THE DANES WILL DISCOVER FACT

Faked Records Can't Stand Tests of Science.

To Guard Against Tampering with Records, a Guard Is Constantly on Hand, and Wherever the Iron Box Containing the Data Goes the Guard Goes with It—Lonsdale Insists That Cook Is in Bronville.

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bles. Andlisen's tables for correction of altitudes of heavenly bodies. American nautical almanac for several years.

Lloyd's calendar for 1908. Three Admiralty charts covering Smith Sound and the polar regions, Nos. 260, 271 and 275. One Bliss almanac of 1908. One Nodus almanac of 1907.

The Times has followed the steps described by these two men and has verified their comings and goings, their purchases of books and charts and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook.

One Point Unverified. Whether the "observations" calculated by Captain Loose and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook, were adopted by the latter and made part of his report in the University of Copenhagen, it is, of course, impossible to say without a comparison of Captain Loose's narrative with that report.

The main facts of Captain Loose's story and Mr. Dunkle's have been communicated to the University of Copenhagen, also the corroborative documents received from these two men.

One of these purports to be Dr. Cook's memorandum directing the preparation of observations from Svartevag at the way to the pole. The others comprise a mass of diagrams and calculations prepared by Captain Loose.

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LEGATION AT THE VATICAN

The Pope Would Have United States Establish One.

\$500,000 FIRE AT KALAMAZOO

Entire Business Portion of City Is Threatened.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE COMES TO RESCUE

And the Flames Are Finally Gotten Under Control.

Historic Burdick House Is Razed Along with Twenty Stores and Shops—Third Fire To Start in Same Place—Utica Suffers a \$90,000 Blaze—Indianapolis Is Also Victim of Fire Fiend.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—A fire which started about midnight in the Burdick House arcade, destroyed that place and threatened the entire business district for a time. The fire is still raging, damage so far estimated at \$500,000.

Fire apparatus called from Grand Rapids and Jackson, also Battle Creek, reached here about 5 a. m., after which the firemen got the flames under control.

The destruction of the historic Burdick House includes the complete demolition of about twenty stores and shops, the demoralization of twenty business houses, and total direct loss of at least \$500,000.

Reports of loss of life so far lack verification. The fire is under control, with the departments of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

FATALLY SHOT IN THE CHEST

Is Sheriff Bell, of Holmes County, by a Maniac.

Shreve, O., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Bell, of Holmes county, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by O. E. Boley, who escaped last night from the Massillon asylum. Boley fled into the woods, and a posse from Millersburg is hunting him.

Boley, who had served time in the Ohio penitentiary, and who had once before been confined in the asylum, made threats several times since he was returned to that institution several weeks ago, that he would escape and get revenge. He broke out last night and went to the home of Roy Lee, near Big Prairie, six miles west of Shreve, where he had been a boarder before he was sent to the asylum. He found Mrs. Lee alone, and when Lee returned had secured possession of a shotgun, with which he was determined to guard himself from recapture.

Lee left the house this morning on a pretext and informed Sheriff Bell, at Millersburg. Bell was met by Boley at the door of Lee's house. Before he could reach Boley, the maniac fatally shot him in the chest.

Murray Elected President.

New York, Dec. 9.—Oscar G. Murray was reelected president and the remainder of the officers named to succeed themselves at the annual meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio railway today.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION

Attacked by Mayor-Elect Gaynor Wednesday Night

GIVES ADVICE TO CONGRESS

President Taft Tuesday Transmits His Message.

MONROE DOCTRINE NOT FOR LAWLESS

President Zelaya of Nicaragua Is Denounced.

Holds That the Slain Americans, Cannon and Groce, Were Prisoners of War—The Deficit of \$73,075,000—Customs Frauds, the Tariff and Other Matters of High Interest Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft today sent his message to congress. The unabridged text reads as follows:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on Jan. 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration

HOUSE OF LORDS SEALS ITS DOOM

By Its Action on the Budget
Tuesday Night.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PRESS AROUSED

Lords Will Probably Become
an Elective Body.

King Will Tomorrow Call Together
the Privy Council and Steps Will
Be Taken To Hold a General Elec-
tion in January.—If the Liberals
Win, the Lords Will Be Packed
with New Peers.

London, Dec. 1.—The general feel-
ing in England today is that the
house of lords by its rejection of
Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget by
a midnight vote of 350 to seventy-
five, has sealed its own doom as a
hereditary body. Many believe that
last night's unprecedented action will
make the lords henceforth a purely
elective body, thereby radically
changing the whole legislative ma-
chinery of the empire.

The Conservative press naturally
gloats the rejection with a chorus of
approval, but the Liberal newspapers
take a sinister view of the situation.
"The news significantly declares,"
"The country is facing a revolution."
The cabinet resumed its session
this morning, preliminary to the dis-
solution of parliament.

This afternoon Premier Asquith
will submit a motion to the house of
commons protesting against the
lords' invasion of the house of com-
mons' right. This will be a formal
move. Subsequently the premier
will go to Sandringham to officially
notify the king of the lords' action.
Asquith will explain to the king
that this action has rendered the cabi-
net's position untenable, and that its
immediate resignation is inevitable.

To Call Privy Council.
Tomorrow the king will call the
privy council in session to draw up
the order prerogative parliament,
which will probably be sent to the
house of commons either tomorrow
afternoon or Friday.

Then will begin the real struggle
throughout England, the campaign
for the general election which will
probably be held early in January,
and which will have as its chief issue
the termination of the hereditary
power of the lords.

This issue will be even greater
than that of the referendum on the
budget, which, unless all signs fail,
will be overwhelmingly favorable.

If the Liberals win the election,
the house of lords will be packed
with new peers especially created for
the purpose of giving the Liberals a
majority. This will insure the pas-
sage of the budget in both houses and
will foreshadow legislation trans-
forming the house of lords, either in
whole or in part, to an elective body.

It is thought that the king will
agree to the creation of such peers as
will fit in with the foregoing pro-
gram.

Makes Light of Contention.

The Liberal press today makes
light of the lords' contention that last
night's action was not a rejection of
the budget, but merely a decision to
refer it to the people before final leg-
islative action is taken. It is pointed
out that the action is to all intents
and purposes a flat rejection, as the
referendum vote can be accomplished
only by a general election. The lords'
vote is almost universally referred to
as a "rejection."

Until the new parliament assem-
bles, some six weeks in the future,
the taxation authorities will attempt
to collect taxes under the old law,
hoping that the new parliament will
validate their action. There is bound,
however, to be endless confusion and
litigation.

The Leader warns the lords that
they need not think they can obscure
the real issue in a general election.
"The lords voted their secret belief,"
the Leader says, "that the issue will
be obscured in the turmoil of the
coming election, but the taxpayers
will surely vote away their liberty.
This delusion induced a few hundred
experts in house facing and the ballot
to undertake the role of revolution-
aries."

"A black deed has been done," de-
clares the Chronicle, "and a serious
financial embarrassment must ensue.
The people have been brought face
to face with a crisis graver than any
since the revolution of 1688."

Figuring Possible Losses.

In the event of the referendum vote
being against the budget, which the
Unionists confidently maintain will
be the case, there will be lost to the
government a total annual revenue of
\$92,000,000 and an additional loss
this year of \$17,500,000, which un-
der the budget it was proposed to
borrow from the sinking fund. The
loss is divided as follows:
Customs, \$13,500,000; excise,

\$13,500,000; estate duties, \$14,000,000; stamp duties, \$2,000,000;
income tax, \$16,000,000; land and
mineral tax, \$3,000,000; tea duties,
\$20,000,000.

This would mean a deficit for the
fiscal year of 1909-1910 of approxi-
mately \$80,000,000, as Chancellor
Lloyd-George's statement for the
year estimates the revenues at \$711,950,000 and expenditures at \$829,760,000. In the coming campaign a
great deal will be made of the neces-
sity for national defense and the
building of more Dreadnaught bat-
tleships, which will be impossible un-
less some scheme of additional rev-
enue is found. Another powerful
weapon which the Liberals will use
in support of the budget is the neces-
sity for meeting the new law for in-
creasing old age pensions.

EIGHTY-SIX DEAD; SIXTY-EIGHT HURT

As a Result of the Hunting Season
Just Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A summary of
the accidents which occurred during
the hunting season, published here
today, shows that eighty-six persons
were killed and sixty-eight injured
over the United States. This is an
increase of twenty killed over the
year 1905, and five over 1907.

Many of the accidents were caused
by careless hunters mistaking men
for deer and shooting them down.
The dead and injured are distributed
as follows:

Arkansas, one dead; Illinois, eight
dead, two injured; Indiana, two
dead, two injured; Iowa, three dead,
one injured; Kansas, one dead;
Maine, one dead, one injured; Mich-
igan, fourteen dead, fifteen injured;
Minnesota, seven dead, seven in-
jured; Missouri one injured; Ne-
braska, eight dead; New York, two
dead; North Dakota, four dead; one
injured; Ohio, three dead, three in-
jured; Oklahoma, one dead; Penn-
sylvania, two dead; Wisconsin, twen-
ty-six dead; thirty-four injured; Dis-
trict of Columbia, one dead; Canada,
one injured.

LATHAM MAKES A WONDERFUL FLIGHT

He Goes to a Height of 1,700 feet in
France Today.

Mourmelon, France, Dec. 1.—Hub-
ert Latham, the most daring of all
French aviators, made probably the
most remarkable flight on record
today when he sent his aeroplane to
a height of 1,700 feet and for twenty-
seven minutes flew in the face of
a hurricane that at times blew at the
rate of sixty miles an hour.

Latham's monoplane frequently
twisted in the gale, and pitched
violently, causing the spectators to
scream with fright, but through all
the hazardous flight, Latham re-
mained perfectly cool. He alighted
but a few feet from where he
ascended, lighting a cigar as the
machine settled to the ground.

Both in the uniform height that
he maintained and in the strength of
the wind that he buffeted, today's
flight is a record-breaker.

A MORAL SHOW AT PENITENTIARY

Burlesque Not Good for Convicts
Says Chaplain.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—"We have
arranged to give the prisoners a first-
class vaudeville and moving picture
show on Christmas day," said Chap-
lain Richards of the penitentiary.
"Although they were much disap-
pointed by not being entertained
Thanksgiving day with a burlesque
show, we will under no condition re-
turn to the burlesque entertainment
of former years."

"When men are sent to the peni-
tentiary, they are sent here to be re-
formed, and not to be given leg
shows," continued the chaplain.

The films to be shown will not deal
with robberies or crime of any kind,
but according to Chaplain Richards
will produce a laugh and will be
clean throughout.

FORMER DEACON UNDER ARREST

Charged with Assault with Intent To
Kill.

Lima, O., Dec. 1.—John L. Bowdle,
a business man and former deacon in
the Epworth Methodist Episcopal
church, was arrested today charged
with assault with intent to kill
Charles Mullenhour, trustee of the
church.

The assault follows a church scan-
dal of nearly a year, in which Bowdle
preferred charges against the Rev. A.
H. Weaver, alleging flirtations with
members of his congregation. Bowdle
has given bond.

Telephone Property Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The prop-
erty of the Central Home Telephone
company—long distance—was sold at
the court-house door today under a
decree of the federal court in re-
ceivership proceedings, and was
bought in by E. H. Cady, represent-
ing the bondholders' committee of
Toledo, Ohio, for \$250,000. The
company holds \$2,500,000 worth of
bonds.

Appraisers' School.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—On Decem-
ber 15, Auditor of State Fullington
will conduct a school for the quad-
rennial appraisers and county audi-
tors to acquaint them with all their
duties and to assure uniformity in
making appraisements. About 2,000
appraisers and auditors are expected
to be here.

VIEWS IN REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA ABOUT TO FALL TO REVOLUTIONISTS



GUILLOTINING OF MUREORRE

Is Attended by the Most Hor-
rible Scenes.

TROOPS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE CROWD

Assembled in Paris for Ribou-
let's Execution.

When the Knife Falls the Blood
from the Victim's Neck Sprouts
Over the Front Ranks of the
Crowd So Close Is It to the Instru-
ment—Mad Assault To Secure
Bloody Souvenirs.

Mont Brison, Department of Loire,
France, Dec. 1.—No more horrible
scenes have been witnessed in France
since the days of the revolution than
today attended the guillotining of
Riboulet, the "bandit-murderer," and
as a result the advocates of private
executions have a new argument in
advocacy of their contention.

Crowds began to gather in the
neighborhood of the prison long be-
fore midnight, anxious to witness the
spectacle. A cordon of troops was
placed about the ghastly instrument
and efforts made to drive the crowd
beyond the confines of the prison
square. Hand-to-hand encounters re-
sulted, and the troops failed in their
intentions with the result that when
the procession, headed by the prison
warden, two priests and the con-
demned man made his appearance,
every inch of space about the guillo-
tine was jammed with an angry,
jeering mob, alternately hissing and
cheering.

When the heavy knife flashed down
the groove and severed the head of
the unfortunate victim, a jet of
blood spouted over the front rank
of the crowd and drenched the two
priests standing several feet away.
The sight threw the crowd into a

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and Malaria.

The revolutionary army is slowly but
surely tightening the forces of
President Zelaya in its coils, and it is believed to be only a question of
time when the national organization will be forced to capitulate. Hun-
dreds of the government's troops have recently deserted and joined the
forces of General Estrada, the provisional president. Zelaya now real-
izes the terrible mistake he made in ordering the execution of Groce and
Cannon, the two Americans charged with aiding the revolution, and the
presence of American warships has greatly encouraged the revolutionists,
and correspondingly disheartened the nationalists. Three battalions of
marines are held in readiness at Norfolk to sail for Nicaragua, and action
undoubtedly will be taken by the United States government very soon if
the revolutionists do not succeed in handling the situation summarily.
The arrival of the British cruiser, Scylla, at the east coast of Nicaragua
led the revolutionists as well as Zelaya's forces to believe that Great
Britain was about to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. Gen-
eral Estrada has telegraphed to Washington that the shooting of Groce and
Cannon was totally unwarranted and that the men had taken no part in
the revolution.

frenzy of excitement, and there was
a mad assault on the soldiers by
spectators who desired to dip their
handkerchiefs and bits of clothing in
the blood to carry away as souve-
nirs. It was some time before the
troops could control the situation
and the body could be removed.

THE KAISER OPENS THE REICHSTAG

Enthusiastic Are the Cheers Follow-
ing His Speech.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag re-
convened Tuesday with a speech from
the throne by the Kaiser, delivered in
the white hall of the palace. Wear-
ing his plumed military helmet, the
Kaiser walked gravely between the
ranks of the Reichstag members to
the "throne erected" beneath a huge
red canopy. He was followed by the
princes of the imperial house.

The empress, accompanied by her
daughters and the ladies of the court,
occupied one of the galleries.

After the reading of the Kaiser's
speech, the chancellor stepped for-
ward and called for three cheers for
the emperor, which the deputies gave
with enthusiasm.

The Kaiser showed his apprecia-
tion with a bow and military salute.
The whole ceremony did not occupy
more than ten minutes.

While the present session of the
Reichstag promises to be unusually
quiet, the union discussions are likely
to cause much spirited debate. The
American tariff and American trade
conditions are really are bound to
form an important feature.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IS DONE

Several Dead Are Taken from Ruins
of Town.

Conchos, Tex., Dec. 1.—Heavy
earthquake shocks occurred yester-
day thruout Armeria. Many
houses collapsed at Billis and sev-
eral deaths already been taken
from the ruins. Communication is
badly interrupted and it is impossible
to state the extent of the disaster.
It is feared that the casualties will
be large.

Center Gets Place.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—J. H. Con-
ner, Democratic of West Union, was
appointed by Governor Harmon,
Thursday, trustee of the State
Epileptic hospital at Gallipolis, to
fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of Harry E. Taylor, of Port-
smouth.

OUTRAGE ON THE O'LEARY BOSS

Is the Story That She Started the
Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. O'Leary's
cow must be taken out of all histo-
ries of the great Chicago fire.

The historic animal whose kicking
over of a lamp is supposed to have
started that conflagration, never did
anything of the kind. She was a nice,
gentle cow, and anyway "spontaneous
combustion of 'green' hay" started
the fire.

This is the final word on the sub-
ject pronounced by James O'Leary,
son of the famous Mrs. O'Leary.
James is a Chicago sporting man, and
he offers to lay 1,000 to one that he
can prove his mother's cow is guilt-
less.

O'Leary's announcement was called
forth by the statement of Rev. John
D. Leek, in a sermon, that the
O'Leary bossy kicked over the lamp
in resentment against three boys
who were milking her to get milk for
milk punches.

"That cow story was the monu-
mental fake of the century," said
O'Leary. "The old man had put
some 'green' hay in our loft and dur-
ing the night it caught fire by spon-
taneous combustion. Our cow posi-
tively did not kick over a lamp. She
would never do such a thing."

CASE IN THE COURTS TWENTY-ONE YEARS

It Is Close Rival of Dickens Case of
Jarndyce.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—A close ri-
val of the Dickens case of Jarndyce
versus Jarndyce came to final adju-
dication in the supreme court Tuesday
when the Franklin county suit of
Mary Doyle against the Baltimore &
Ohio Railroad company, which had
been pending twenty-one years, was
decided in favor of the railroad. John
Doyle, Columbus engineer, and hus-
band of Mary Doyle was killed in a
wreck in 1885. His widow sued and
secured a verdict in the common
pleas court. While error proceed-
ings were pending, Mrs. Doyle died
and her death abated the claim for dam-
ages, because she was the only statu-
tory beneficiary of Doyle, who left
neither children, parents or next of
kin or parents, but only collateral
heirs. The supreme court holds that
in such a case the claim dies with
the widow.

A man may be driven but a woman
must be coaxed.

MIGHTY IS WAVE OF TEMPERANCE

Which Is Sweeping the Entire
Country.

EFFECT IS SHOWN ON THE REVENUES

Drop of Eight Million Dollars
Is Shown.

Five and a Half Millions on Spirits
and Two and a Half Millions on
Ales and Beer—Fewer Cigars Be-
ing Smoked—More Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco Used—Over
700,000,000 More Cigarets.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The spread
of the temperance wave throughout
the country has had a serious effect
upon the revenues of the govern-
ment. According to the annual re-
port of the commissioner of internal
revenue, made public today, the re-
ceipts from taxes on whisky were \$5,509,831 less during the fiscal year
1909 than in the preceding year, and
on ales and beer \$2,444,183 less.

Apparently, if the figures are any
indication, the drinkers turned to to-
bacco for solace in their deprivation,
for the revenues from this source in-
creased during the same period \$2,024,423. The largest increase was
in chewing and pipe tobacco, \$1,478,875, and the revenue from cigars
increased \$722,912. The total re-
venues amounted to \$246,212,719, of
which \$125,315,181 came from spir-
its, \$56,303,496 from fermented
liquors, and \$51,887,178 from to-
bacco.

6,086,291,908 Coffin Nails.

The cigaret habit is steadily grow-
ing despite the efforts of legislatures
in some states. There were 6,086,291,908 "coffin nails" smoked during
this last fiscal year, an increase of
703,087,278 over the amount con-
sumed in 1908. At the same time
there was a decrease of 152,185,830
in the number of cigars smoked and
an increase of 24,647,925 pounds of
smoking and chewing tobacco con-
sumed.

The snuff habit also seems to be
growing for there were 27,019,628
pounds of this sneeze mixture sold
during the year, an increase of 4,471,866 pounds over the preceding
year.

The commissioner estimates that
the receipts from the tax on corpora-
tions will produce \$15,000,000 in
1910, and \$25,000,000 in 1911.

The cost of collecting the internal
revenue for the past fiscal year was
2.02 per cent, compared with the av-
erage cost of 2.69 per cent. since the
creation of the bureau.

Spirit-Producing States.

The states producing the largest
quantities of spirits are Illinois, 37,793,376 gallons; Indiana, 21,916,486 gallons; Kentucky, 27,524,275 gallons, and Ohio, 9,119,611 gallons.

New York leads in the production
of ales and beers, followed by Penn-
sylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin.
Pennsylvania and New York pro-
duced the greatest number of cigars.
New York the largest number of
cigarettes, and North Carolina and Mis-
souri ran close in the amount of
smoking and chewing tobacco pro-
duced.

Because of the restricted legisla-
tion against the sale of liquors in
the southern states, there has been
an increase in the number of seizures
of property for violation of the in-
ternal revenue laws in that section.
In Georgia there were 688 such seiz-
ures; in Alabama, 228; North Caro-
lina, 450; South Carolina, 219; Vir-
ginia, 204, and Tennessee, 108. The
total value of property seized during
the year was \$513,255.

AN OIL SHOOTER BLOWN TO ATOMS

By Explosion of Nitroglycerin at
Cameron, West Virginia.

Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1.—S. C.
Schuster, an oil shooter, was blown
to atoms, every window in Cameron
was broken and houses loosened from
their foundations when the nitro-
glycerin magazine of the Marietta
Torpedo company, a half mile east of
here, blew up today. Schuster's team
of horses and wagon was also blown
to bits. One of the horses' shoes fell
in the center of town, and the wagon
tongue was found over a mile from
the scene of the explosion.

The cause of the accident will
probably never be known, as all that
was found at the site of the mag-
azine was a hole thirty feet in diam-
eter and fifteen feet deep. Bits of
Schuster's body and splinters from
the wagon were found scattered sev-
eral hundred yards from the mag-
azine.

Reports from Washington, Penn-
sylvania, twenty-five miles from
Cameron, say the shock of the ex-
plosion was felt there.

And the lullaby is responsible for
many a kid-napping.

COAL MERGER IS TO BE WHOPPER

Fields of Ohio, West Virginia
and Pennsylvania

WILL BE IN CONTROL OF CONSOLIDATION

A Wooster Woman Is Shot
While She Sleeps.

Believes That She Is Made the Tar-
get of an Assassin—Little Boy Is
Fatally Burned at Bridgeport.
Man at Oberlin Is Fatally Burn-
ed—Convict in the Penitentiary
Is Killed by Fall.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—That a con-
solidation of soft coal interests, sec-
ond only to and probably equal in
magnitude to the United States Steel
corporation, is in process of forma-
tion, is now admitted by almost all
leading coal men who are cognizant
of recent events in Ohio, Pennsylva-
nia and West Virginia. The Jones
family of Pittsburgh and Cleveland,
which has become a power in the
soft coal field, controlling the Pitts-
burg-Buttala, the Jones-Etta and
other smaller coal companies, are the
moving spirits in the big merger.

Shot While She Slept.

Wooster, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Anna
Collins, wife of John Collins, an elec-
trician, believes that she was the tar-
get of an assassin. Mrs. Collins, who
occupies a room on the first floor of
their home, was aroused from her
slumber by hearing the report of a
pistol near the window. She felt a
sharp pain in her right thumb and
found the blood flowing freely. A
bullet was found on the floor. Mrs.
Collins is mystified as to the identity
of her assailant and the motive which
prompted him to shoot her.

Little Boy Fatally Burned.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 2.—While he
was playing around a bonfire in the
yard the dress of Joseph Sutton, Jr.,
the three-year-old son of J. E. Sutton,
caught fire and the child was burned
to death. The mother, who attempted
to rescue her child, was seriously
burned, but probably will recover.

Fatally Burned In Explosion.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—Stewart Mc-
Clelland, proprietor of a racket store
here, was probably fatally burned
when he entered the shed over his
gas well with a lighted lantern. A
leak in the pipe had filled the shed
with gas.

Convict Killed by Fall.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Walter
Young, received at the penitentiary
ten days ago to serve ten years for
horse stealing, fell from the roof of
a forge shop in the prison, falling 35
feet to death. He was committed
from Steubenville.

Interurban Jumps Track.

Salem, O., Dec. 2.—An interurban
car jumped the track while running
25 miles an hour, two miles east of
here. J. C. McKinney, a train dis-
patcher of Leetonia, was thrown out
and his skull fractured. He will die.

BALLINGER FAVORS ALL CONSERVATION

Report Is Approved by President Be-
fore Being Uttered.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A strong
recommendation that the public lands
and other natural resources shall be
held in the control of the federal gov-
ernment; that the land laws be so
changed as to prevent further depreda-
tions on the public domain, and an
emphatic declaration of his belief in
the policy of conservation, briefly
summarizes the first report of Rich-
ard A. Ballinger as the secretary of
the interior.

Secretary Ballinger's report, it is
known, was scrutinized by President
Taft before it was given out for pub-
lication, and reflects the attitude the
administration will assume in the
matter of conservation. The Taft
policy is expressed briefly in this
statement, taken from Secretary Bal-
linger's report:

"In this present policy of conserva-
tion of the natural resources of the
public domain, while development is
the keynote, the best thought of the
day is not that development shall be
by national agencies, but that wise
utilization shall be secured through
private enterprise under national su-
pervision and control."

Black Hand Arrest.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Severia
Ventola, Italian fruit dealer, who
was arrested last June in connection
with the Black Hand raids, and later
released under \$5,000 bail, was re-
arrested at noon, today, and taken
to the federal building where he was
closely examined by Deputy United
States Marshal Schilling and Post-
master Krumm.

A woman never gets over feeling
resentful toward a man she would
have married had he asked her.

BOTH VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE

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In view of the publication of Secretary Knox's letter, there is considerable apprehension here concerning the safety of the American consular offices within the jurisdiction of the Zelayan government.

Vice Consul Caldera has already reported that the consulate had been twice menaced. It would not be surprising to officials here if Zelaya would manifest his resentment on account of Secretary Knox's strictures by committing some overt act against the vice consul or his associates at other points.

Consular Officers.

The United States consular offices now stationed in Nicaragua are as follows:

On the east coast, which is in the hands of the revolutionists:

At Bluefields, Thomas P. Moffatt, consul, of New York.

Michael J. Clancy, vice consul, of Indiana.

Cape Gracias de Dios, Edwin W. Trimmer, consul, of New York.

William H. Seat, vice consul, of Arkansas.

On the west coast, which is still in the hands of the Zelayan government:

At Corinto, James W. Johnson, consul, of New York.

Henry H. Leonard, vice consul, of Indiana.

At Managua, Jose de Olivares, consul, of Missouri.

Henry Caldera, vice consul, of Louisiana.

There are also consular agents.

At Matagalpa, William P. Desavigny, of Minnesota.

At San Juan, Del Sur, Charles Holmann, born in Germany, but appointed from Nicaragua.

Most Important Action.

Dr. Salvador Castriello, the diplomatic agent of the provisional government of Nicaragua, declared today that the most important action that could be taken by the American government now that the belligerency of the revolutionists had been virtually recognized by the state department, was to enforce punitive measures against Zelaya's advisors.

"It is these men who are responsible for all this trouble and for the death of Cannon and Groce, the American citizens," he said.

"It is a notorious fact among those who know Zelaya that he is so ignorant that he is incapable of writing or formulating a proclamation. All of his state and public papers have been prepared by Irias and others. It is these men we are after now. We are after the rascals and thugs who surround him.

"Zelaya is an impressionable and easily persuaded man. Therefore, it has been an easy matter for this clique to surround him, make obeisance, call him 'your majesty' or some similar title, and then induce him to do their will.

One Course Open.

"Zelaya now has one course open to him which he will undoubtedly follow. That is to set the different towns and counties of Nicaragua at war with each other. In this way he and his advisors will seek to destroy the country's government entirely.

"I do not believe it will be necessary for the government to land marines in Nicaragua. It is now only a question of a few days when the provisional forces will be at the helm and Zelaya's advisors chased out of the country or held to account in a more severe manner.

"The action of the American government in recognizing the provisional government of Nicaragua," added Dr. Castriello, "will undoubtedly be followed by most of the governments of Central and South America.

"As soon as Estrada steps into the executive mansion," concluded Dr. Castriello, "all strife will cease."

No Formal Recognition.

No action will be taken by the state department toward the formal recognition or reception of the envoy of the revolutionary regime, until a message is received from Estrada, or another responsible official of the revolution, indicating that Castriello is the official representative in Washington.

In case President Zelaya shows his resentment by interfering with Americans or American interests, marines will be promptly landed for their protection.

Although the United States is ready to invade Nicaraguan territory on short notice, it is believed that President Zelaya, facing the beginning of the end, will not display hostility of this kind. It is likely that he will flee the country. Escape at the present time would be comparatively easy, as he could sail from any Pacific coast port, the whole territory on that side of his country being in his possession. It is assumed, that, profiting by the example of other dictators, he has stowed away in some European bank the proceeds of his monopolistic enterprises.

Hurried Preparations.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—With the severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Nicaragua, telegraphic orders have been received

at the League Island navy yard from Secretary Meyer for the sailing of the auxiliary cruiser, Prairie, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with 700 marines, ready for active service.

From an official source, it was definitely ascertained that the destination of the Prairie is Nicaragua.

From the Brooklyn navy yard, 300 marines were rushed to this city late yesterday. Another detachment of marines arrived last night from the Norfolk navy yard, while another is expected before sailing time from the Boston navy yard.

When the tired seamen were ordered to return to their quarters early today, \$50,000 rounds of ammunition had been added to the already great quantity of fighting material stored below the decks. Tents sufficient to accommodate 1,500 men were also aboard, with two three-inch field pieces and an automatic field gun. A store of entrenchment tools and heavy marching accoutrements also helped to give the preparations for the sailing of the cruiser a warlike aspect.

First to Colon.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made at the navy department today that the Prairie had been ordered to sail from Philadelphia for Colon, Panama. The ultimate designation of the Prairie is Nicaragua. At Colon she will receive orders to proceed to Nicaragua, unless in the meantime the situation in that country has changed materially.

Relative Strength.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The relative strength of the United States and Nicaragua may be gleaned from the following statistics:

United States—Population, 80,000,000; area, 3,616,484 miles main-land; army, 82,220 regulars, 110,941 active militia; navy, thirty-two battleships, twelve armored cruisers, ten coast defense ships, twenty-seven protected cruisers, three scout cruisers, twenty-one gunboats, one despatch boat, one dynamite gunboat, three training ships, five auxiliary cruisers, thirty-eight torpedo boats, twelve submarines, sixteen destroyers and one ram.

Nicaragua—Population, 600,000; area, 49,200 miles; army, 4,000 regulars, 36,000 subject to call; navy, one small steamboat on Atlantic, four small steamers on Pacific, three on inland lakes.

Two Warships More.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Two additional warships were today ordered to Nicaraguan waters. They are the Albany and the Yorktown, both of which are now at Magdalena Bay. They will go to Corinto, one of the Pacific ports of Nicaragua. It is possible that the Yorktown, which is a boat of small draft and therefore able to enter the shallow waters of the bays and estuaries of Central America, will stop at the bay of Fonseca, which lies just between Honduras and Nicaragua. This would be in line with the effort which it is believed is being made to prevent the escape of Zelaya if, as has been reported, he is really trying to flee from the country.

The arrival of these new ships in the zone of disturbance increases the force of bluejackets available for emergency by about 400 men. The Albany carries 260 men and the Yorktown 140.

Will Close Legation.

If Zelaya holds to his present course, he will probably close his legation in the United States. If he should go so far as to order the American consuls out of Nicaragua, only those in the territory controlled by government troops would leave. Those at Bluefields and Gracias a Dios would remain, as the revolutionary regime is held responsible by the state department for the protection of foreign interests at these points.

Any overt act on the part of Zelaya would be followed by the landing of bluejackets, probably at Corinto.

Although no orders whatever have yet been issued by the war department to prepare regular troops for service in Nicaragua, it was declared at the war department today that should the occasion arise, the army would be found fully prepared to meet any emergency.

The transports, Logan, Cook and Buford, are now at San Francisco awaiting loading for the Philippines and available to transport troops to Nicaragua.

Admiral in Command.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Orders were issued today by the navy department directing Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball to proceed on the Prairie to Panama. It is supposed that he will be in charge of the naval operations at Nicaragua.

Foodstuffs Are Imported.

All foodstuffs are imported and the tying up of the railroads would pre-

duce an actual famine. The reports show that from 10,000 to 15,000 men have been thrown out of work in Montana cities.

The railroad managers still insist, however, they will break the strike. General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific declares the situation has improved and that his company will be able to accept freight in less than carload lots some time today.

The railroad managers charge Hawley with bad faith in that he joined in sending for Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, to act as mediator, and then called the strike despite this.

Chicago Is Worried.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—There is grave danger that the strike of the switchmen which has tied up the great milling industries of Minneapolis and the Northwest, may spread to Chicago and other great shipping centers.

The scene of operations will today be shifted to Chicago. The general managers' committee, representing all of the western roads, which conducted the preliminary negotiations, is on its way to this city. On its arrival, the committee will immediately begin directing the affairs of the strike, insofar as it controls them, from Chicago.

The committee is hastening to

Chicago because of the threatening attitude of the switchmen here, who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America. They have assumed a distinctly hostile attitude. The local union has directed that this telegram be sent to I. G. Rawn, chairman of the general committee:

"Switchmen here demand that general managers meet their sub-committees at earliest possible date."

This peremptory demand was signed by S. E. Heberling, first vice president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The switchmen's union controls three or four of the railroads entering Chicago; the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen controls the rest. The latter organization so far has not been involved in the trouble, but on Friday the chairman of the grievance committee of twenty-one railroads running into Chicago will meet with the wage scale committee to formulate a plan of action if their demand for an increase in pay is refused or denied by the railroads.

A Death Message.

Mr. J. A. Wideman, of Oak street, received word Thursday, announcing the death of his father, Jacob Wideman, which occurred, Wednesday, at the home of the latter's son, E. E. Wideman, at Lorain. The de-

ceased was eighty-four years of age and death was due to his advanced years. He made a number of visits with his son in this city and was quite well known here. The remains will be taken to Creston where the funeral will be held Saturday.

Statistics on Great Strike.

Strikers—Members of the Switchmen's Union of North America over entire Hill system and on all other lines in Twin Cities only.

Cause of strike—Refusal of railroads to accede to uniform advance of six cents per hour in wages and to improve working conditions.

Strike order went into effect 6 p. m. November 30.

Roads affected—Entire system of Great Northern, 6,961 miles, and Northern Pacific, 5,695 miles.

Number of strikers in Twin Cities—Estimated about 1,500.

Number in Northwest—Variously estimated between 5,000 and 15,000.

A CHANGE OF PLAN IN RUNNING NAVY

Some Things Congress Is Expected To Do Soon.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The elimination of the "pork barrel" plan of running "our navy on land" is one of the features of the legislative program that the "progressives" hope to force through congress at the coming session, and they claim to have in this backing of the president and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The abandonment of Manila bay as a Pacific naval base and the plan to concentrate at Pearl harbor, Hawaii, was but the first of the steps by which Secretary Meyer hopes to accomplish a more rational, economic administration of navy yards, and the insurgents here say they will aid this project by legislation.

The most formidable assault of the insurgents will be made upon the navy yards at Guantanamo, New Orleans, Pensacola, Key West and Mare Island, and they will be fortified with data purporting to show that although these yards cost the government many millions of dollars annually, practically no benefit is derived from them.

In the senate, Perkins, of California, who is chairman of the naval committee, is expected to fight any program that contemplates closing

the Mare Island navy yard unless a navy yard in deep water in San Francisco bay is provided for.

NO CHANGE IN DRY SECTIONS OF STATE

The Dry Counties in Alabama Are To Remain So.

Montgomery, Dec. 1.—The defeat of the statewide prohibition law at the polls yesterday will not result in any change in the prohibition sections of the state, inasmuch as the local-option law already in effect provides for the counties disposing of the question as their residents see fit.

Ballinger Exonerated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Taft received a report from Attorney General Wickersham on Richard A. Ballinger, both as land commissioner and secretary of the Interior, in which Ballinger is completely exonerated of all charges made against him. The investigation included also his conduct while out of office after he left the land office and before he came back to Washington to assume the duties of the Interior secretary.

Due for a Change.

There are a lot of people in a lot of the "dry" counties of Ohio who will not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving in the same old way this year.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Fire Sale of Hardware!

Much of the Kling Hardware Company's Stock Offered at One-half to One-third Original Cost.

The Doors Will be Thrown Open Saturday Morning.

The insurance has been adjusted satisfactorily, and everything that shows the least effects of smoke or water has been assembled for quick selling. Water plays havoc with hardware, yet there's little but what can be made good as new with a little oil and sand paper.

However, we're intent upon making quick work of the whole stock, so get ready to lay in a supply. Everything will be sold for cash. Here are but a few prices. Sale starts tomorrow morning.

15c shoemakers hammers.....	5c
75c brick hammers.....	60c
15c meat pounders.....	5c
\$1.25 hand axes.....	45c
\$1.00 hand axes.....	65c
\$2.50 broad ax.....	40c
65c shingling hatchets.....	35c
75c shingling hatchets.....	50c
60c regular hatchets.....	30c
75c regular hatchets.....	35c
\$1.15 lath, best make, hatchets.....	90c and 65c

HAND SAWS.

\$2.00 26-inch, Keen Kutter.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 26-inch, Henry Diseton saws.....	\$1.00
\$1.75 26-inch Atkins saws.....	\$1.25
\$2.25 26-inch Diseton saws.....	\$1.50
85c 26-inch saws at.....	45c, 35c and 30c
\$1.50 back saw.....	90c
\$1.75 12-inch Barton draw-knife.....	50c
\$1.50 8 to 12-inch Barton draw-knife.....	65c to 45c
65c butchers' meat saws.....	35c

STARRETT'S MACHINISTS' TOOLS.

\$1.50 14-inch firm joint caliper, now.....	30c
90c 12-inch joint caliper now.....	35c
65c 6-inch firm joint caliper now.....	25c
\$1.25 8-inch outside caliper.....	50c
90c 10-inch outside caliper.....	35c
70c thread calipers, now.....	40c
—dozens of other sizes at similar reductions.	

ENGINEERS' AND ELECTRICIANS' LEVELS.

16-inch size, \$3.00, now.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 patent double square, 6-inch.....	75c
\$3.00 surface gauge, now.....	\$1.00

HATCHETS, SAWS, HAMMERS, ETC.

50c riveting hammers.....	25c
50c riveting hammers.....	35c and 40c
\$1.00 machine hammers.....	65c
90c machine hammers.....	25c
65c machine hammers.....	20c
75c machine hammers.....	25c
50c upholsters' hammers.....	15c
20c tack hammers.....	10c
10c tack hammers.....	5c

One \$80 Brown Farm Wagon priced at \$40

2.00 linemens' pliers.....	\$1.50
\$1.75 linemens' connectors.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 linemens' connectors.....	75c

LINEMEN'S PLIERS.

MOULDERS' TOOLS.

75c trowels at.....	15c, 20c and 25c
70c shiels at.....	25c
40c lifters.....	20c
85c lifters.....	20c
\$1.00 braces.....	40c
—a dozen sizes and styles.	
\$2.00 bung augur.....	\$1.00
75c riveting machine.....	10c
\$1.25 carpenters' adz.....	60c
\$1.75 carpenters' ship adz.....	\$1.00
\$2.25 mitre box.....	50c

BIG ASSORTMENT OF WOOD PLANES 1/2 OFF.

\$1.00 cabinet scrapers.....	65c
\$2.00 Stanley tongue and grooving plane.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 smoothing plane.....	75c
—all others at equal reductions.	

AXES LESS THAN HALF.

\$1.25 handled axes.....	50c
\$1.00 single bit axes.....	40c and 50c
\$1.50 double bitted axes at.....	50c

LADIES, BUY THESE.

35c to 50c flat irons selling at.....	10c
\$1.25 Mrs. Potts' sad irons at.....	65c

BIG LOT OF ALL KIND HUSKING GLOVES AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE.

65c to \$1.50 leather back horse brushes, choice of lot.....	10c to 30c
10c to 25c curry combs, choice.....	5c and 10c
\$1.25 to \$4.50 horse blankets at fully 50% off.....	
\$1.50 iron cistern pumps.....	75c

FOOD CHOPPERS.

\$1.50 kinds.....	75c
\$1.00 kinds.....	50c
\$1.25 kinds.....	65c

All sizes of Rope 1-4 inch to 1 1-4 inch at per pound 10c and 5c

\$1.75 lard press.....	\$3.00
\$2.00 bread mixer.....	40c
Butcher knives, every size and kind that sold at 25c to \$1.50, at.....	5c to 50c
Steels and cleavers at the same reduction.	

CARVING SETS—BUY FOR XMAS.

\$3.00 3-piece stag handle carving set at.....	50c
\$2.00 sets at.....	\$1.00
\$3.50 3-piece set for.....	50c
Keet Kutter Scissors, all sizes at about one-fourth regular price.....	
75c scissors now.....	20c
75c scissors now.....	35c
65c scissors now.....	15c

RAZORS.

\$1.25 style.....	75c
\$1.25 style.....	50c
\$1.00 style.....	35c
\$1.00 style.....	50c
\$3.00 style.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 style.....	\$1.25
Lather brushes at.....	15c and 35c
Boys and girls' ice skates at 25c to 40c pair.	

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTERS.

Shotgun shells, black powder, 45c kind at 25c box; 60c and 65c kind at.....	40c box
22-short smokeless cartridges.....	10c box
\$10.00 wall tool case, carpenters'.....	\$5.00

SPORTING GOODS.

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\$3.00 boxing gloves	\$1.50	\$2.00 foot balls.....	75c
\$1.50 boxing gloves	75c	\$2.00 foot balls.....	75c
\$1.00 foot balls.....	50c		
\$4.00 boxing gloves	\$2.00	\$1.25 foot balls.....	25c

All foot and base ball goods at less than half price.

MACHINISTS' VISES.

\$2.25 at.....	\$1.25
\$3.25 at.....	\$1.75
Rope hammers at 5c and 10c. Buggy whips 5c up.	

All Hardware Samples on Boxes at one-fourth regular price.

All the Implements stored on the Second Floor were damaged very slightly—but are reduced in price.

The Kling Hardware Company

NORTH MAIN STREET.

EVERY ROAD IN
UNITED STATES

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mines and smelters, would face a serious situation if the mines were closed.

Foodstuffs Are Imported.

All foodstuffs are imported and the tying up of the railroads would pre-

WARDING PRIZES AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Fine Exhibition, but a Light Attendance.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN BY PUBLIC

The Patronage Is a Disappointment, but the Poultry Fanciers Are Enthusiastic Over the Show—Charles McClave, of New London, Serving as Judge—Premiums Awarded.

The third annual show of the Marion County Poultry & Pet Stock association, opened in the Royal rink, today morning, and will close Friday evening.

Over 600 chickens, geese, water fow, etc., are on exhibition, together with a few pet dogs. The exhibitors came from different parts of Ohio, and a few from Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Like the Marion county fair, the show is bigger and better than ever, but the managers, who were the businessmen in Marion, Tuesday.

The rink is an ideal place for a show of this kind. The cages are arranged east and west in great long rows and far enough apart for the people to pass up and down in front of the exhibits without crowding or jostling. This feature, which has been sadly lacking at previous poultry shows here, was made possible this year because of the large size of the rink.

"Why, there isn't a finer place in the country to hold a show of this kind," said an enthusiastic official of the fanners' company, Tuesday, "just cast your eye down through at big hall and see for yourself."

Tuesday night, only a small crowd of the show were considerably disappointed, next day. Never in the history of Marion has there been an exhibition that would equal it in its class showing of birds.

Charles McClave, of New London, who is one of the most noted chicken fanciers in the country, is the judge. He was formerly president of the American Poultry association.

The following premium awards were made, Wednesday:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
William Fies—Second, cock; third, hen; second, cockerel; first, second, pullet; first, pen.
William Schreffler—Third, pullet.
A. B. Menges, Crestline—First and second, hen.
W. E. Finch & Company—Second and fourth, cock; third, pen.
H. Burkholder, Clyde—First, cock; fourth, hen; first, third and fourth, cockerel; fourth, pullet; second, pen.
Oswald Wollenweber—Fourth, hen.

Buff Wyandots.
Miss Ella Kiger—Fourth, cockerel.
Gerald Williams, Wellington—First, cockerel; first, hen; first, pullet; first, pen; second, cockerel; second, pullet; third, cockerel; third, hen; third, pullet; fourth, hen; fourth, cock.

Emblen Geese.
J. L. Barringer—First and second, hen; first, cock, and first, cockerel.
C. H. Barringer—First, cock; first, cockerel; first, hen; first, pullet; second, cock; second, cockerel; second, pullet.

Pekin Ducks.
J. L. Barringer—First, cock; first, cockerel; first, hen; first, pullet; second, cockerel; second, pullet.

Bonze Turkeys.
M. D. Dickerson & Sons—First, cockerel; first, pullet; second, pullet.

Wednesday Night.
Wednesday night's attendance at the third annual show of the Marion

FANCIES' COMPANY AT THE ROYAL RINK WAS LARGE AND INDICATIONS NOW ARE THAT THE PROMOTERS WILL MAKE ENOUGH MONEY FROM THE RECEIPTS TO PAY THE EXPENSES.

The following premium awards were made by Judge Charles McClave, of New London, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

White Plymouth Rocks.
J. L. Barringer—First, cock; first, hen; first, pullet; first, pen; second, cock; second, hen; second, pullet; second, cockerel; third, cockerel; third, pullet; fourth, cockerel; fourth, hen; fourth, pullet.

J. V. Wilson—First, cockerel; second, pen; third, cock; third, hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.
J. C. Welch—Fourth, cock.

Miss Nora Kiger—First, cock; first, cockerel; first, pullet; first, hen; first, pen; second, cock; second, cockerel; second, pullet; second, hen; second, pen; third, cock; third, cockerel; third, pullet; third, hen; fourth, cockerel; fourth, pullet; fourth, hen.

Silver-Laced Wyandots.
James Speen & Sons, Clintonville—Fourth, pullet; second, pen; fourth, cockerel.

C. L. Otterbacher, Greenwich—First, cock; first, cockerel; first, pullet; first, hen; second, cock; second, cockerel; second, pullet; third, cockerel; third, pullet.

S. R. Burkley—First, hen; third, cock.

Single-Combed White Leghorns.
George Wendt, Kenton—First, cock; first, pen; second, cock; second, pen; third, hen; fourth, cockerel; fourth, pen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barry, Delaware—Second, hen; third, cock.

J. E. Graham—First, cockerel; first, pullet; first, pen; second, pullet; third, pullet; third, cockerel; fourth, hen.

A. Klerx—Second, cockerel; third, pen; fourth, cock; fourth, pullet.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN HEARING

Crowd Gathers in Court of Justice Conley.

OFFICER WILHELM ANSWERS CHARGE

Ignatz Bender Appears as the Prosecuting Witness in Assault and Battery Case—Bender Claims He Is Struck by Officer Without Provocation—Plea of the Defendant.

The hearing of Frank Wilhelm, an officer, charged with assault and battery by Ignatz Bender, attracted a crowd to the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, Wednesday afternoon. Among the spectators were Revs. George M. Rourke, S. C. Bates, J. P. Curran and C. E. Buerkle, all of whom paid strict attention to all the testimony.

Wilhelm had an imposing array of counsel to defend him. They were Eymon & Thompson, attorneys for the Marion County Law & Order league; Fred E. Guthery, of the firm of Crissinger & Guthery, former prosecuting attorney John H. Clark and City Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd.

Attorney L. E. Myers represented Bender, who was the first witness. He claimed Wilhelm struck him across the eye with a club without any provocation. He declared that Wilhelm broke a glass in the dining-room door and grabbed his son, Herbert. Bender says he stepped up to the officer and asked him what he wanted. The officer never told him, he says, that he had a warrant to search his place of business for contraband wet goods.

Mrs. Bender then put in her appearance, according to Bender, and was standing between her husband and the officer, when the latter reached over her and struck the proprietor of the place in the right eye with his mace.

Wilhelm did not deny striking Bender, but claimed that Bender threatened to kill him.

Only five witnesses were examined. The attorneys finished the argument shortly before 6 o'clock, and Justice Conley reserved his decision until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Justice Conley rendered his decision, Thursday at 1 o'clock, the motion to dismiss the case being sustained and the prisoner discharged.

ARM IS CRUSHED IN CORN SHREDDER

William Jones the Victim of an Accident.

William Jones, while shredding fodder two miles north of Radnor, Saturday afternoon, caught his coat sleeve in the shredding machine and sustained a badly crushed left arm. Jones reached in to grab a piece of fodder which had clogged the machine. If the chain had not broken his arm would have been ground in to a pulp. He was taken to a hospital in Delaware, where an examination revealed the bone above the elbow had been broken very badly.

Money Missing.
While shopping, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. S. Bull, of south State street, lost her purse which contained thirty-three dollars and some paper receipts. The purse was later found by an officer who delivered it to Mrs. Bull next morning, but the money which the purse had contained was missing.

RICHWOOD PEOPLE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Frank White.

COMPANY GATHERS AT NEAL RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal Are Host and Hostess—Miss Glassmeyer and Mr. Charles E. Mead Are Quietly Married—Notes of the Past Week Picked Up at Richwood.

Richwood, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Frank White were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. N. J. Kinney, at his home just west of Richwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of west Ottawa street, and is well and favorably known here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, who lived until recently on the Cahill farm, west of Richwood, moving from there to Mt. Victory. After the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White returned to the home of the latter's parents, where a four-course wedding dinner was served, covers being laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sidle, Mrs. Ida E. Witbeck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sidle and George Sidle, of Richwood; Miss Helen Molin and Masters Elmer and Howard Barker, of Magnetic Springs, the bride and groom occupying the places of honor. They will visit the latter's parents at Mt. Victory and will begin housekeeping on a farm the first of the year.

Mrs. George W. Kosht, of Richwood, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Electa Hall and Miss Alice Hall, of Ashland, were guests, Tuesday, of Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner, Sunday, at their home on south Franklin street: Mrs. Frederick Fish and son, Chester, of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinney, of near Marysville; Mrs. Frances Kinney and Charles Truesdell, of Richwood.

A quiet wedding was celebrated, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Marie K. Glassmeyer was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Edward Mead, Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony at the Mead home on east Bonford street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer and is a young lady of many pleasing qualities. She is employed as teacher of the school in District No. 6, north of Richwood. The groom is an exemplary young man and is employed as clerk in the O. G. Bolenbaugh's clothing and shoe store. He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mead. Following the marriage ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the groom's home, the immediate relatives attending. The young people will reside at the Mead home for the present.

Mrs. Clarence Gast and son, Cyril, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barker, during the past several weeks, left, Tuesday, for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will reside. Mr. Gast is employed on a railroad in Colorado, having gone to the West in August from his former home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eberhard, of Upper Sandusky, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graustaff, during the past week. Mrs. Eberhard going to Marion to spend a few days with her brother, O. A. Jones, and family, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tanner, of Columbus, were guests, during the past week, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mrs. W. E. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zebold and children, of Bellefontaine, were guests, Thanksgiving, of Mr. Zebold's mother, Mr. Louisa Zebold, of Beatty avenue.

Miss Blanche Merchant, of Prospekt, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Lizzie Phillips.

Miss Elizabeth King, supervisor of music in the public schools at Wapakoneta, spent vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King.

Dr. Guy P. Williams and family, of Columbus, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloop gave a very delightful dinner, Thanksgiving, at their new home on north Clinton street, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Marion; Miss Eva Campbell, of Mansfield, and their son, Carl Sloop, of Chicago.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, visited his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spring and son, Walter, left Monday for Columbus, where they will reside. Mr. Spring will engage in the grocery business.

Rev. A. D. Hawn, D. D., of Delaware, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, preaching to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Johnston and

THE FORMER'S MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Marion, who has been visiting at her son's home here during the past four weeks, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Jennie Raynor and other relatives in Marion, where Mrs. Johnston remained for the winter.

A. R. Klipstine, who came to Richwood from Versailles, several months ago, and purchased the I. C. Beem lumber yards and planing mill, was united in marriage, Wednesday, November 24, to Miss Alta Roop, of Versailles, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Klipstine have begun housekeeping in the property formerly occupied by Mr. Beem and family, in Beem's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fisher left, Wednesday, for West, California, where they will spend the winter with their son, Charles Fisher. They will also visit another son, Roy Fisher and wife, who reside at Brawley, near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hill have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wagstaff, of Chicago, since Wednesday.

A daughter was born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drum, of north Franklin street.

Edward Jones was very pleasantly surprised, Tuesday evening, by a number of Richwood young people, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The affair was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Stevens, just west of Richwood. The hours were spent with music and other diversions and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Siroonhee, T. Arpee, Marion C. Marriott, Edith McPherson, Mary and Anna Jones, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Messrs. C. E. Kacay, D. L. McCombs, Clayton and Carl Johnson, Howell Jones and Evan T. Jones.

Mrs. T. E. Baldwin received news, Tuesday, of the serious illness of her father, at Beloit, Kansas. The aged man is seventy-nine years old.

Frank Cramer, of Crestline, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Cramer, and other relatives here last week.

D. E. Black, the new superintendent of the Richwood schools, began his work here, Monday morning, coming here from Prospect.

J. M. Plickinger and family are preparing to move to Fulton, where they will engage in the hotel and livery business. They will sell their stable here and expect to leave for their new home about the first of the year.

J. L. Stenmons and family, J. F. Stengel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Ebert, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans and Miss Highbarger, of south Franklin street.

Ransford R. Gould, of Jamestown, New York, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burgoon, of south Franklin street.

Miss Florence Troutman, of Bloomsburg, spent the past week with Mrs. Benton Cahill and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Duke, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. C. M. Fisher and daughters, Adelia and Ruth Ellen, of Marion, spent the past week with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Pierce, of Magnetic Springs, and with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher.

WORK FOR CONGRESS IN COMING SESSION

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The way to tell a lye-peeled peach is to wash away the syrup and then taste the fruit. If it is tasteless and pulpy the chances are it is a lye-peeled peach.

In the several washings to which the peach is subjected after it is peeled by lye, most of the chemical is undoubtedly washed away but if any of it is left the consumer gets it with his fruit.

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If this movement proves successful every canner will have to state on his label if the peaches he used were peeled by caustic soda or any other chemical. That of course will put the question right up to the consumer. If they would as soon eat fruit which has been washed in lye they can do so. Many of course will prefer to have their fruit handled in the good old-fashioned kitchen way, by knife-peeling, which also means much for the quality of canned fruit by keeping intact the original fruit flavor.

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It has pleased the omniscient mind of God to remove from our midst our late sister, Mrs. Nora Thibaut. The sorrow which God appoints is purifying and ennobling, and contains within it a serious joy. Our Father saw that disappointment and separation were necessary, and He has made them holy and elevating. The relations held by our deceased sister with the members of this grange render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services as a matron. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That Quak Valley Grange, No. 1665, Patrons of Husbandry, tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives in their sad affliction.

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AGRICULTURE COURSE IN STATE UNIVERSITY

Winter Course Planned Along Old Lines.

The winter course in agriculture will be given at the Agricultural college at Columbus along the same general lines of previous years.

CANDIDATE GIVEN ODD FELLOW DEGREE

A Meeting of Kosciusko Lodge Is Held.

SOME BUSINESS GETS ATTENTION

Arrangements Made for Work in the Future—The Degree of Pochontas Holds a Regular Session, Which Is Followed by Social Hour. Lodge News.

The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

Arrangements were made to initiate a class next Monday evening.

The Degree of Pochontas held a largely-attended meeting, Monday evening. Aside from considerable business of the routine order, the degree was conferred on two candidates. Following the work and business session a lunch was served and music and dancing were enjoyed.

Arrangements were made for an oyster supper to be held after the meeting next Monday evening.

The box social given by the Sosnowski Rebekahs in their hall, on north Main street, Tuesday night, was one of the most enjoyable affairs given by them during the past year. Members of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., were specially invited guests, and many were present to enjoy the evening's pleasure.

W. S. Spencer, Claude D. Walters and L. G. Jones, the Elks memorial committee, sent invitations, Wednesday, for the annual "Lodge of Sorrows" to be held at the Grand opera-house, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Elks will assemble at the lodge rooms at 1 o'clock to meet the speaker, Hon. Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, and to march to the opera-house in a body.

A committee composed of members of Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, is busy with the organization of a Masonic club which is to have quarters in the Masonic temple.

The committee has secured a charter list of 150 members and the organization will be completed in a very short time.

The plan for the club includes the fitting up of a room for cards, billiards and other diversions, a fine reading-room in which the best books and periodicals will be available and a Masonic library of pleasing proportions will be at hand, and other rooms for social entertainment.

It is the aim of the members to make the club the finest in the city and one where leisure hours may be passed in an agreeable manner.

The Home Guards held an open meeting, Wednesday evening, in the hall on south Main street. The meeting was largely attended, many visitors being present. During the evening, a pleasing program was rendered. It was opened with a violin and piano duet by Owen Sharp and A. Noble. A vocal selection by Miss Gertrude Ingle was followed by an address on "The God of the Order" by J. G. Ebling, supreme commander. Following a vocal selection by Lowell Guthery, the degree staff gave an exhibition drill. At the conclusion of the program, a lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Fifty couples attended the masked ball given by Marion Company, No. 15, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Canby hall, Wednesday night. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to music furnished by Dowler's orchestra. Refreshments were served. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

MRS. PETER BAIRD DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

She Leaves a Husband and Four Children.

Caledonia, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Peter Baird died very suddenly at her home three and a half miles southeast of here, this morning about 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. Baird had been ill for the past four or five years of a complication of diseases, but had been able to be about the house and attend to her household duties. A week ago Wednesday, she became very sick, but her condition was not considered serious until this morning when death came to relieve her sufferings.

The deceased was formerly Miss Katherine Hinds. She was born in this county, February 5, 1853, and was united in marriage, November 20, 1872, to Mr. Baird. To this union were born six children, four of whom, with the husband and father, survive. They are George L. Charles P. and Frederick C. residing near here, and Mrs. Avis N. Sergeant, of near Cardington. Two brothers and one sister also survive, William Hinds, of Florida; J. M. Hinds, of this city, and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Caledonia.

The funeral will be held from the late home, Saturday. Rev. James E. Gray will officiate.

The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.

Settling Business.
George W. Scott, P. A. Eaton and William Elsassner, the infirmity directors of Hardin county, were the guests of the Marion county infirmity directors, settling up the business of the two counties for the past year.

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In good colors, such as black, white, red and variegated. We think we have the best in Marion at

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CALEDONIA NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Chicken-Pie Supper Held in M. E. Church.

ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Members of the Up-to-Date Club Enjoy a Social Affair—New Books Added to the M. E. Sunday-School Library—Epworth League Gives a Box Social.

Caledonia, Dec. 2.—[Special].—John Myers and sisters, Mary, Jennie and Ruth Myers and Mrs. Johanna Hewthorne, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers and children, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kellogg several days last week.

The chicken-pie supper, which was held in the basement of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, was well attended. Thirty-eight dollars was cleared by the aid society, which served it.

Miss Florence Auld spent several days of last week with friends in Marion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held its last quarterly meeting with Mrs. J. M. Blair, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James E. Gray contributed a paper on "How Can Africa Become Christianized." Nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

One hundred and fifty new books have been added to the Sunday-school library in the M. E. church. Part of the books were presented by Mrs. S. V. Harkness, of New York, while the church purchased the remainder. An orchestra has been organized by members of the Sunday-school. The following members constitute it: Misses Wava Baker and Irene Irwin, violins; Miss Florence Thew, piano; Reed Fields, trombone and L. B. Simpson, flute.

About fifty dollars was netted by the High school by the entertainment, Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be used to help purchase a piano for the school-room. The program was well rendered and highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenberg, of southwest of here, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Rogers, at Prospect, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Anselment returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Harrold, in Cleveland.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will hold a box social in the church basement, Friday evening.

The members of the Up-to-Date club and their Sunday-school teacher, Miss Gertrude Gray, were entertained by Carl Brocklosky, last Friday evening. A pleasant evening of games and other social amusements was enjoyed, during which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Seckel was the guest of relatives in Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, James, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

Misses Coral and Bessie Douce, who are attending school in Delaware, spent last week at the home of their parents west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Underwood and son, Louise, were the guests of relatives in Sycamore, from Saturday until Tuesday.

D. M. Ross spent Thanksgiving with his daughter at McCaffey.

Miss Virginia Underwood was the guest of Miss Mabel Fell at Ada, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moyer departed, Tuesday evening, for their new home in Bowling Green.

M. H. Underwood was in Cleveland, Tuesday, purchasing goods for his store.

Z. Heddon has moved his meat-market from the Pommert room on Water street to the home he recently purchased of C. H. Seckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swisher and little daughter, of Marion, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swisher, west of town, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. George and son, Richard, were visiting with relatives at Mt. Gilead, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and daughter, Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Geyer, of Marion, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhulen and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Gilead, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rhulen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Eden.

Mrs. Will Neff and daughter, Willo, of Martel, visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart and two children were guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, of near Bucyrus, Thursday of last week.

C. E. Kelly was a business visitor at Cleveland, Monday and Tuesday, of this week.

Samuel Reeder, of Cleveland, spent the latter part of last week with relatives at this place.

The board of trustees of the M. E. church have purchased the east half of the Henry Sufer lot on south High street and will erect hitching racks to accommodate the parish-

ers who attend from the country. Earl Glasco, who occupies the dwelling on the west half, purchased that portion of the lot.

John Weidenmier, of northwest of here, shipped three carloads of fine fat cattle to the livestock exposition in Chicago, Friday, for exhibition purposes. He accompanied them to their destination. Eighty-one head of young cattle were received by him Thursday for feeding purposes.

Harry Ramer, of Marion, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smoots, of Cleveland, visited, last Thursday and Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

William Koch, of north of town, left Wednesday evening to attend the live stock show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Meister, of Marion, were guests of M. V. Neal and family, Sunday.

William Wood, of west of town, has been confined to his home the past week by an injured right foot. Mr. Wood was leading a cow when the animal became frightened at something and jumped on his foot, badly bruising the member.

Frank Warwick, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warwick, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ullsh, of four miles west of here, entertained about twenty-five friends at their home, Wednesday evening. Cards and other games helped the guests to pass the evening and nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

PEOPLE VISITING AT MARTEL DURING WEEK

Little Village Happenings of Some Interest.

DINNER IS GIVEN AT CROCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Auld host and hostess to friends—Mrs. F. M. Spurlock is called to Marion by the illness of a relative—Guests at the John Neff home.

Martel, Dec. 2.—[Special].—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leshor spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spiece.

E. O. Helleman and the Misses Lulu and Hazel Markey left, today for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Delaware and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Keis and children, and Ethel Rostin, of Bucyrus; Mrs. Kate Winemiller and Mrs. Jacob Keer, of this place, were entertained Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family.

Miss Cora Wimbegler, of Gallon, was the guest of Miss Grace Burton, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and son, Chester, visited the former's father, Samuel Garver, at Huntsville, Thanksgiving.

Howard Jackson was a visitor at Iberia, Thursday.

Mrs. John Laipply and children, Junita, Warren, Velma and Bertha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hubberger and family, of Forest, from Thursday till Monday.

Miss Clara Pfirsch, of Gallon, is home for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfirsch.

Mrs. John Jones was a guest at the John Neff home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and daughter, Margery Irene, were guests of Joseph Morton, of Climax, Thursday.

Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fato, of Edison, Sunday.

Master Ward Pace spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Morton, of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginn, of Gallon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shelton, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bending, of Edison, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bending and family, Sunday.

Miss Clara Crook, of Shelby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crook, from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Markert and children, Ruth and Carl, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crook and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Charles Horick and two children, Ruth and Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Seif, of Gallon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfirsch and two children, Emma and Millie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser, of Climax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstetter and two sons, Charles and Elmer, and Miss Minta Rostin.

Miss Mae Cyphers, of Marion, visited her mother, Alice Cyphers, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Phoebe McKinstry and Miss Nell Clark, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews was a business visitor in Marion, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Spurlock was called to Marion, Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. N. J. McCabe. Mrs. Spurlock returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edward Maloney and son, Cecil, of Gallon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock.

FAREWELL IS GIVEN AT THE M'BETH HOME

Lena and Connie McBeth Leave Meeker.

A DANCING PARTY ENJOYS AN EVENING

A Japanese Student To Lecture at the Village—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley Entertain a Company of Their Friends Very Pleasantly—Meeker Notes of Past Week.

Meeker, Dec. 2.—[Special].—Lena and Connie McBeth entertained a number of little friends at their home here, Saturday afternoon.

Games made the time pass merrily and a taffy-pull was the sweetest pleasure of the afternoon. This was a farewell to their schoolmates, as the little host and hostess left Monday for their new home in Hardin county. In the evening a company of young people gathered at the same home and passed a delightful evening with games, music and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Samuel Stouffer and John McCarey, of Morral, were guests at the home of E. E. Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forry and daughter, Josephine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds, Sunday.

Miss Dora Jones is visiting a couple of weeks with her cousin, Easter Day, of near DeCliff.

Miss Louisa James and nephew, Ezra George, of Morral, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo James, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnside spent Sunday in Bucyrus, the guests of Dr. J. A. Chesney and family.

Mrs. Laura Thompson and guest, Mrs. Minnie Dugan, of Springfield, were Marion visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy spent the time from Friday till Monday in Marion where they were packing their household goods preparatory to moving here. Mr. Kennedy will open a barber shop here in the room next to Webb's meat-market.

Mrs. N. H. Clapper and children, of Toledo, are guests at the home of her uncle, Horace Cookson.

William Stackwell visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stackwell, at Agosta, from Saturday till Monday.

Misses Mattie and Florence Dodds, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dodds, from Wednesday till Sunday.

Mildred Conley was the guest of Gayle Hatfield, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. L. Schultz and family, of Agosta, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz, Sunday.

Emma Day was the guest of Alice Thomas, Saturday night.

A Japanese student from O. W. U., at Delaware, will lecture here, Saturday evening, in the interest of the Y. P. C. U. His subject will be "Japan and Her People," and a very interesting talk is expected. The young man has been in this country some time and is noted all over Delaware district for his fine lectures.

Miss Gladys Davis spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoads.

La Verno Grubb was the guest of her parents near Agosta, Saturday and Sunday.

Addie Bain and daughter, Blanche, of Marion, visited friends in this vicinity Thursday and Friday and were very successful hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brady had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family, of Marion.

Clarence and Bert Harger, of Marion, have been visiting relatives south of town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhoads were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Princess Rhoads and Gladys Davis made a business trip to Marion, Friday.

Carrie Mears visited friends at Iberia and Marion from Wednesday till Monday.

Edith Frey was the guest of Cecile Sprague, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and children, Grace and Ruth, of south of La Rue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clements.

Clifford Schultz, of Agosta, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley entertained a company of friends at dinner, Friday, in honor of their son, Ernest, and his bride. The dining room was beautifully dressed in garlands of holly and holly leaves and chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for the following guests, aside from the family: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carey and son, Orville, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carey and son, Cyril, of Van Wert; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Misses Georgia Smith, Marie Davis, Clemmie Grubb, and Messrs. DeWitt Davis, E. E. Mason and Claire Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cahill, of Columbus, visited relatives here, Wednesday and Thursday, being the guests of Mrs. Laura McIntire and Mrs. John Parker.

George Carnes returned home, Monday, after spending a week at Hillsdale, Michigan, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire spent Sunday at La Rue, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burge.

Mrs. Maude Thomas and son, Har-

ker, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lona McDonald, at West Mansfield, from Thursday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis gave an informal dinner at their home, Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiley.

As part of the education of the English naval divers, the beginners are taught how to save themselves, should they become exhausted, by allowing their suits to fill with air and shooting rapidly upward to the surface, where they are dragged into the boat by the attendants.

Short on Keys.

General Kitchener has been given the Japanese Grand Order of the Rising Sun. That's like when Podunk gives somebody "The Keys to the City."—Cleveland Leader.

SOME VILLAGE NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting at Prospect and in Vicinity.

SAUTTERS FAMILY MOVES TO CANTON

John Evans Suffers an Affection of the Eyes and May Lose His Sight—Is in a Hospital in Columbus—Gathering of Friends at Coding Home Near Centerville.

Prospect, Dec. 2.—[Special].—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fry and son, Leigh, of West Mansfield, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. U. W. McNell, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Shroek, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collmer and Robert Curry, of Columbus, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Gast entertained her niece, Elizabeth Frank, of Marion, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore visited relatives in Columbus several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNabb and daughter, Margaret, of Ashland, and Miss Annabel Beavers, of Delaware, from Thursday to Sunday.

John Evans, who, until recently, was agent at the C. D. & M. station, is suffering an affection of the eyes and is confined at Mercy hospital in Columbus. Grave fears are entertained that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Misses Edna and Cecil Stockwell spent the past week with relatives at North Baltimore.

Miss Florence Huffman, teacher in the public schools of Circleville, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huffman, Thursday.

Isadore Jacobs, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, spent a part of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Codding entertained about twenty-five guests at their home near Centerville, Tuesday, in celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Davids, the latter being a daughter of Mr. Codding.

Walter Weiser and sister, Ruth, of Grimes, Iowa, and brother, Albert Weiser, who is attending Capital university in Columbus, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. Cope, from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Pauline Cellars, teaching at Mon Clova, near Toledo, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pace and R. W. Johnson, of Cleveland, spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Damude and son, John, went to Tryon, North Carolina, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by the former's father, B. F. Damude.

Miss Audrey Bolander, of Morral, visited her friend, Miss Edith Watling, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landon, of Marion, were entertained at the home of George Gast, Thursday.

Nevin Schauf, of Heidelberg university, at Tiffin, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. N. J. Gast.

Mrs. W. F. Court and Miss Lovena Thrush were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhiser, at Waldo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sautters, who have conducted the Central hotel the past year, moved their household goods to Canton, Monday, where they expect to be in charge of a restaurant.

W. H. Dildine was in London on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Osborn were Columbus visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, of Marion, were guests of the latter's father, John Ludwig, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Misses Jesse and Alice Codding entertained their cousin, Miss Mary Doyle, of Cambridge, several days last week.

Miss Vida Shuey, of Toledo, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Shuey, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. L. McCausland, Thursday.

Miss Pedric, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnum, several days last week.

MISS SPRAY RILEY IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Friends Gather at Her Home at LaRue.

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Shirk Family Is Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk—A Large Company Enjoys Pleasant Day—LaRue Notes.

La Rue, Dec. 2.—[Special].—About thirty relatives and friends planned a complete surprise for Miss Spray Riley at her home on High street, Sunday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Miss Riley received many nice presents.

Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Marion, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Myers, of Chestnut street, Friday.

Mrs. M. McWilliams returned to her home in Mansfield, Monday, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Jones and family.

R. Jewett, of Columbus, was a guest at the Dr. William Shira home, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. Reese and family, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kemper, of Kenton, have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. B. G. Kemper, north of La Rue, since Saturday.

Don and Austin Shira have returned to their studies at the Ohio State university, after a visit with their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned to their home in Columbus, Monday evening, after a visit with the latter's father, M. S. Burdge, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton were visitors in Marion, Friday.

J. B. Kearse of Marion, was a business visitor at La Rue, Saturday.

Miss Jess Mills visited her sister, Mrs. A. Vert Willauer, and family, of Mt. Victory, Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Pecker and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, returned home Saturday evening, after a few days' visit with her father, J. M. Bell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brady returned to their home in Payne, Saturday evening, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James J. McNeff, south of La Rue.

Mrs. John Curran, daughter, Mary, and son, Earnest, of Plainfield, Michigan, are guests of Mrs. Curran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey.

Miss Anarah Paulsen visited at the John Mustain home south of Agosta, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oza McConnell visited relatives in Marion a few days last week.

Miss Zoia McGuire has returned to her studies at Athens, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

Miss Daisy Moore, of Marion, was a guest of Miss Nannie Smiley of this place, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Guthery and daughters, Mildred and Esther, returned to their home in Delaware, Saturday evening, after a visit with relatives near here.

Miss Ethel McKinley returned home, Sunday morning, after a few days' visit with Miss Bertha Anderson.

Mrs. L. S. Walker and Mrs. Burle Hune and daughter, Margaret, were guests of Miss Carrie Endsley, of Mt. Victory, Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Miller, of DeCliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz, of Lorain, visited relatives at LaRue, Tuesday.

The ninth annual reunion of the Shirk family was held, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk, of north High street. About forty-five members of the family were present. At noon a dinner was served. The following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family, and Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Mt. Victory; Caleb Holt, of Pfeiffer; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lingo and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lingo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shirk, Hile Shirk, Pearl Shirk and Mrs. Winnie Shirk, of Hepburn; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lingo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Landgrave, of this place. The next annual reunion will be held next Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Hile Shirk, of Hepburn.

Mrs. Sallie Roderick and children returned to their home in Marion, Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

J. M. Carey was the guest of relatives in Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Hazel Markwith and Miss Elizabeth McElwey returned to their studies at Delaware, Monday, after a few days' visit with their parents.

Mrs. John Potter, of near Agosta, is the guest of relatives at LaRue, this week.

Donald Lingo, of Delaware, visited over Thanksgiving with his parents.

M. S. Burdge entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Meeker; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cahill, of Columbus; Mrs. Sallie Roderick and children, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family,

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdge and family, Roy Burdge and Harry Burbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clifton visited friends at Harpster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Miller, of Agosta, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Jones, south of LaRue, Sunday evening.

A large and attentive audience greeted Reno B. Welbourne in his scientific lecture, "In the Year 2000," at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening.

His lecture was both entertaining and instructive with illustrations.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton are in Chicago, this week, attending the live stock show.

Sylvester Shirk, of Bradner, is the guest of relatives at LaRue.

Miss Mayme Thornburg was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz, of Lorain, have been guests of relatives at LaRue and DeCliff, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt

MRS. RALPH A. YOUNG HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Commercial Club House Scene of a Bridge Tea.

AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO BRIDGE CONTESTS

The Cudde Club Meets with Mrs. F. D. Bentz—Embroidery Work Occupies the Attention of the Members—Current Topic Club at the Kearse Home—Society Notes.

One of the pretty affairs of the week was the bridge tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph A. Young at the Commercial club-house. The rooms were lavishly decorated with red carnations and fern leaves. About fifty handsomely-gowned women were entertained during the afternoon. In the bridge contest, Miss Diebold stood high score and was awarded the honor. Miss Mary Leonard received the consolation prize.

Those who enjoyed the games were Mrs. George D. Copeland, Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mrs. Lowell Hord Guthery, Mrs. C. L. Sanford, Mrs. P. A. Huber, Mrs. C. E. Merkel, Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Adair, Mrs. Frederick E. Guthery, Mrs. James B. Guthery, Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, Mrs. Tracy R. Allen, Mrs. Robert G. Allen, Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mrs. F. S. Keller, Mrs. Martin L. Dumble, Mrs. George E. Frank, Mrs. J. C. Anthony, Mrs. H. C. Barnhart, Mrs. John M. Pfann, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles L. Allen, Mrs. Henri B. Voorhees, Miss Violet Davidson, Miss Leonard, Miss Diebold and Miss Mary Frye.

Those who came in for tea were Mrs. W. C. Rapp, Mrs. A. C. Bachman, Mrs. J. F. Dombagh, Mrs. J. A. McMurray, Mrs. E. O. Uncapher, Mrs. Isabelle Norris, Mrs. C. D. Schaffner, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. O. S. Rapp, Mrs. E. O. Richardson, Mrs. William W. Sanders, Mrs. R. O. Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger, Mrs. J. H. Oatey, Miss Abigail Harding, Miss Berenice Christian, Miss Ethel Hower, Miss Peters and Miss Alice Peters.

The Cudde club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. D. Bentz, of Vine street, Tuesday afternoon. Embroidery bags carried by the guests divulged many pretty Christmas novelties and considerable work was accomplished.

After the work was laid aside, a contest was given, in which Mrs. H. E. Klinefelter won the prize, a handsome hand-painted calendar for 1910. A tempting lunch was spread. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Schweinfurth, of Cherry street.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Tromhauser, a new arrival in the city from Chicago; Mrs. Samuel Court, of Lima; Mrs. Walter Kanable and Mrs. Clyde Houpt.

The Current Topic club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kearse of Bradford street, Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. Favorite authors were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. M. H. Pinyard gave a splendid paper on "John Greenleaf Whittier." Mrs. W. B. Denman and Mrs. D. H. Harvey gave two excellent papers that should have been given in a former program. Mrs. Denman discussed "American Magazines and Their Editors" and Mrs. Harvey had as her subject, "Leading Newspapers and Their Editors."

"Harriet Beecher Stowe" was nicely portrayed by Miss Olla Allmendinger. Miss Dora Smith gave a delightful vocal solo. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Earl T. Smart, of High street.

Mrs. Charles W. Haberman threw open her home on north State street, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the W. S. J. club and a number of invited guests.

The afternoon was spent over the fascinating art of embroidery, followed by a tea at the close of the afternoon.

The club will meet in two weeks at the residence of Mrs. John E. Gunder, of west Center street.

The guests, aside from club members, were Miss Lola Barton, of Millersburg; Mrs. J. J. Sloan; Mrs. Edward G. Thomas; Mrs. Frederick Strobel; Mrs. Henry Waggoner; Mrs. J. W. Hingate; Mrs. J. U. Boyer; Mrs. J. E. Rhoads; Mrs. T. J. Davies; Mrs. J. B. Layton; Mrs. A. J. Lewis; Mrs. W. S. Spencer; Mrs. David W. Haberman and Mrs. A. B. Lawson.

Complimenting the D. E. S. club girls, Miss Ethel Jones gave them an evening of informal pleasure and art needlework at her home on south Prospect street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and the hours passed all too quickly. A collation was served.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Frank R. Mann and Mrs. Edson L. Bush.

The Stitches' club enjoyed a delightful evening of embroidery work at the home of Mrs. B. A. Davis, of Carhart street, Tuesday evening. The house was enriched for the occasion with flowers and vines as was

the luncheon table from which an elegant repast was served. There were two club guests, Mrs. Frank E. Tuttle and Mrs. John Zachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Conrad celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home in the Union block, on south Main street, Tuesday evening. About 100 friends and relatives were present. The Marion S. L. Schmitt band rendered several musical selections during the evening and the remainder of the time was passed socially. A nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad received many beautiful and useful presents.

The home of Mrs. H. C. Schellling, of Cherry street, was the scene of a happy gathering, Wednesday evening, when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leona Solomon, who will be married in the near future.

The house was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, ferns and hearts. To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Grace Bryan, the company marched to the room where the presents were on display and which made a pretty sight. It was a complete surprise for the honor guest, who expressed her appreciation nicely.

During the evening a courtship contest was given, in which Miss Sarah Sheedy was awarded the first prize and Miss Leona Solomon the consolation.

The hostess was assisted in extending hospitalities by Mrs. R. T. Thomas.

A buffet lunch was served from a table beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, fern leaves and hand-painted favors.

The guests were Mrs. P. C. De-tweiler, Mrs. R. T. Thomas, Misses Leona Solomon, Caroline Meyers, Mina Boger, Luella Boger, Grace Bryan, Bertha Merkle and Sarah Sheedy.

Mrs. John Evans gave a six-o'clock dinner at her home, on west Center street, Wednesday evening. The house was decorated in a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums, ferns and palms, and the dinner was served on small tables scattered throughout the spacious rooms.

At their home on east Church street, the Misses O'Brien gave welcome to their embroidery club, Wednesday evening. Many Christmas ideas were exchanged over the fancy work and a social evening was enjoyed. A buffet lunch was daintily served.

The club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Grace Kelly, of north Main street.

The Young Matrons' Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. John Zachman, of east Church street, Wednesday afternoon. The hours were passed with embroidery work, social chat and a guessing contest. Mrs. Joseph Kerr and Mrs. Fred Bacon were the successful winners of prizes in the contest. A lunch was served.

The club will meet Wednesday, December 15, with Mrs. Frank L. Stanley, of Girard avenue.

Guests of the club were Mrs. G. H. Schweinfurth, Mrs. F. R. Mann, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Thomas Mason, Mrs. E. R. Sycks, Mrs. Charles Kinsler, Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

The N. Y. B. club enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Ten, on west Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon. The time was given to embroidery work, followed by a lunch. The table was handsomely decorated in white chrysanthemums and green leaves. Dainty hand-painted place cards were used.

All the members were present to partake of Mrs. Ten's hospitality.

At her home on the Boulevard, Mrs. Cunningham entertained the Amicitia club, Wednesday afternoon. The usual embroidery work was brought forth, over which conversation was bright and entertaining.

A six-o'clock dinner was served, preceded by a short musical program by Mrs. James Cunningham and Miss Mary Cunningham.

The only guests aside from club members were Mrs. Harvey Long and daughter, Miss Evelyn.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Carey Anderson, of Cherry street.

Mrs. Louise Miller, of Pennsylvania avenue, was hostess to the C. L. P. club, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present and the time was spent in a social manner. In a potato contest, Mrs. Samuel Ploch was a fortunate winner of a prize. Mrs. Edward Morris stood high in the picture contest and was awarded a favor. A two-course lunch was dispensed.

There were two club guests, Mrs. Edward Staley and Mrs. Arthur Roof.

Mrs. E. McClain has invited the club to her home on Park street for its next meeting which will be in two weeks.

The O. M. H. club was delightfully entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Curtis, of McWilliams court. A short musical program was contributed by Miss Nellie Curtis, of Delaware, who is a guest of the hostess. Embroidery work occupied a short session, follow-

THREE OIL KINGS, HOME OF TRUST, LAWYER AND JUDGE WHO RULED AGAINST COMBINE



It is believed in Washington that the decision written by Judge Walter H. Eakorn, of the United States circuit court of the eastern division of Missouri, dissolving the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be upheld by the United States supreme court, for the decision is along the lines of that rendered in the case of the Northern Securities company. Moritz Rosenthal, the attorney who has fought the case out so far for the oil trust, gave immediate notice that it would be appealed to the supreme court. Here are the names of the seven multi-millionaires mentioned in the decision: John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flader, Henry H. Rogers, deceased; John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt. The thirty-seven subsidiary companies are listed by the ruling are: Anglo-American Oil company, limited; Atlantic Refining company; Buckeye Pipe Line company; Borneo-Sumatra company; Chesapeake Manufacturing company, consolidated; Cumberland Pipe Line company; Colonial Oil company; Continental Oil company; Crescent Pipe Line company; Henry C. Feltner, Jr.; and Calvin N. Payne, a partnership doing business under the name of the Corsican Refining company; Eureka Pipe Line company; Galena Signal Oil company; Indiana Pipe Line company; Ohio Oil company; Pipeline Oil & Gas company; Security Oil company; Solar Refining company; Southern Pipe Line company; South Pennsylvania Oil company; Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines company; Standard Oil Company of California; Standard Oil Company of Indiana; Standard Oil Company of Iowa; Standard Oil Company of Kansas; Standard Oil Company of Kentucky; Standard Oil Company of Nebraska; Swan & Finch company; Union Tank Line company; Vacuum Oil company; Washington Oil company; Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Charles L. Allen have issued invitations for a dinner to be given at the Allen home on Delaware avenue, Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7 o'clock, in honor of Mr. George V. Schweinfurth.

Miss Grace Shiritt, of west Center street, gave a beautifully-appointed dinner of ten covers for her charming house guest, Miss Lottie Butler, of Upper Sandusky, Wednesday evening. Hand-painted cards with sprays of violets marked the places. The centerpiece was an arrangement of lavender chrysanthemums. Miss Shiritt is being entertained, today, at dinner at the home of the Misses Paddonner, of north State street.

The Morning Musical club gave another of its delightful programs at the parish-house of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this morning. The selections were taken from Polish composers and each number was beautifully given. Miss Thomas read a paper on "Chopin," which opened the program. "Andante Spianato and Polonaise" was given by Mrs. Victor E. Dombagh. "Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15," was rendered by Miss Ada Bowen. Miss Shay, who is a visitor in the city, contributed a number of delightful selections. Miss Irene Irwin gave "Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1, and Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2." Miss Florence West-Brown gave "Impromptu Op. 35." Mrs. E. G. Allen gave the "Lithuanian Love Song." Miss Marguerite Krause, "Hude, Op. 25, No. 9," and Mrs. Grace P. Durfee "Scherzo, Op. 31."

Mrs. G. A. Thibaut entertained informally at three tables of pedro at her home, on south State street, Wednesday afternoon. A three-course luncheon was served.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society, of the United Brethren church, together with eighteen guests, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Girard avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. A. C. Walters, on Cherry street, the first Wednesday in January.

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The Home of Ignoffo Is Searched After His Arrest and Guns and Ammunition Found—Some Letters Are Confiscated—Prisoner Was Taken to Toledo Wednesday.

Amos Owens, a Deputy United States marshal, came down from Toledo, Wednesday, and accompanied by Chief Cornwell, went to the shoe repair shop of Joe Ignoffo, on west Center street, and placed Ignoffo under arrest on a charge of being implicated with the Black Hand gang that tried to extort money from John Ammon, of Columbus.

Shortly after the arrest was made, Postoffice Inspector J. F. Oldfield and E. Pate arrived on the scene and in company with the officers and Ignoffo, they visited Ignoffo's home on Leader street for the purpose of making a search that would divulge something against Ignoffo of an incriminating order. In the search of the house the officers and inspectors found a number of letters and some pads which they took possession of. Two shotguns, a rifle, a revolver and some shotgun shells loaded with heavy shot were also found.

Ignoffo is a brother-in-law of Sam and Sebastian Lima who were arrested here several months ago on a charge of being the leaders of the Black Hand gang in this state. The arrest of Ignoffo was the result of the work of the post-office inspectors who have been giving much time to working up the case. The inspectors came to Marion, Wednesday, in an automobile in company with Postmaster Crumm, of Columbus.

Since the arrest of the Lima brothers, the inspectors have been keeping a close watch on Ignoffo and looking for any clue that would lead to the conviction of the men under arrest and to learn if Ignoffo was implicated in the work. The families of Sam and Sebastian Lima have been making their home with Ignoffo since the arrest of their husbands. Ignoffo is said to have a large sum of money at his command and before leaving his wife wrote her a check that she might be able to purchase necessities during his absence. He was taken to the county jail and was taken to Toledo, Thursday morning, by Deputy Owens.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harvey Host and Hostess.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harvey, residing three and one-half miles northeast of town, was the scene of a merry gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Monday evening.

The company drove to the Harvey home in a covered wagon. On arriving they were ushered to the room assigned for wraps and then taken to the parlors by the hostess, where Mr. and Mrs. Parker were given a miscellaneous shower. They received many beautiful and useful presents. The guests were entertained with music and games until a late hour, when a bounteous supper was served. Covers were laid for thirty-two.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinmeyer and granddaughter, Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shrock and daughter, Ruthella; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer and daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shrock and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, of this city; Mr. Howard Fout, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Harvey and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cramer, Miss Ruth Fout, Miss Edith Thompson, Miss Mamie Fleming, Miss Abbie Cluff, Mr. Leroy Showers and Mr. Walter Showers.

Ignatz Bender, charged by Officer Wilhelm with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold and furnished with interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties, and Herbert Bender and Noah Little, charged with interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties, appeared before the mayor, Wednesday afternoon, and waived examination. They were bound over to the grand jury and their bonds were fixed at \$100 each.

KLING HARDWARE STORE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

The adjustment of insurance on our stock was satisfactorily effected Wednesday—and the store will be open for business Saturday morning. Get ready for a fire sale of hardware.

The Kling Hardware Co. d&wk-1-c

THE PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Harry McMillen Addresses the Members.

OPPORTUNITY IN CHRISTIAN WORK

The Speaker Finds the Field of Work for Men of the Church Is Broad and Promising—Other Speakers Make Short Talks—A Social Hour and Refreshments.

Harry McMillen, a Mt. Gilead banker, addressed the members of the Presbyterian brotherhood at a meeting of the brotherhood held in the Sunday-school room of the church Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by President Jesse A. Curl, who asked Rev. George M. Rourke to present the principal speaker of the evening. A year ago Rev. Mr. Rourke heard the Mt. Gilead banker deliver an address before a body of men at Delaware and since then, he said, he had been anxious that Mr. McMillen some day address the Presbyterian brotherhood in this city.

Mr. McMillen spoke very interestingly upon the opportunity afforded men in the Presbyterian church of doing Christian work. He declared that he came from a Presbyterian family and that Presbyterianism had been breathed into his soul from babyhood. "My father was a Presbyterian minister," he said. "I have four brothers. Two of them are Presbyterian ministers and the other two are elders in the Presbyterian church of which I am also an elder. My mother, who died just one year ago today, was a great Presbyterian worker."

Following Mr. McMillen's address, Rev. William Houston, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Gilead, made a few remarks along the same line of thought.

Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. S. C. Bates, pastor of the Lee-Street Presbyterian church, also spoke upon the opportunity for men doing a great work in the church through organizations such as the Presbyterian brotherhood.

After the speaking, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Mrs. Rengert and Mr. Louis C. Gerfen United.

Mrs. Clara C. Rengert, a divorcee, and Mr. Louis C. Gerfen, of Sheffield, Iowa, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Zechiel, pastor of the Reformed church, at the minister's home, on south Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

When Rev. Mr. Zechiel was asked about the marriage, he said: "Why, they preferred that nothing be said about it, but I suppose its on the marriage record."

The bride is the daughter of John Klingel, who lives near Waldo. Some time after obtaining a divorce from Charles Rengert in the local common pleas court about two years ago, she went to Sheffield, Iowa, to visit a brother. She was there almost a year, having met Mr. Gerfen, a young farmer, while on her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerfen will make their home on a farm near Waldo.

PROPOSITION GIVEN THE COMMITTEE

Raise of One Cent a Gallon for Milk Is Offered.

A committee, representing the farmers who supply milk in wholesale quantities to the Marion Pure Milk company, called on the manager of the Milk company, Tuesday, with a view to reaching an agreement in regard to the farmers raising the price of milk.

The company offered to raise the price of milk one cent a gallon during the winter, the summer price to be reduced. The farmers are now receiving thirteen cents a gallon for milk, this being more than is paid in the surrounding cities. Regardless of the fact that should the raise be made, the milk company does not intend raising the price of milk to its consumers, but it is probable that the price will be six cents a quart the year around. A meeting of the farmers will be held, Saturday afternoon, to discuss the proposition.

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LITERARY SOCIETY GIVES A PROGRAM

High School Pupils Appear in Exercises.

CROWD OF PATRONS IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

Rev. Daniel Burkholder Delivers an Address at a Green Camp Church and Is Heard with Interest—Revival Services at Mt. Olive Church. Some Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—A pretty little exercise, "The November Crowns," was rendered by the Crescent literary society of the High school Wednesday evening, at the Free Baptist church. It was well received by the large crowd present.

Mrs. Henry Williams and son, of Marion, are the guests of Mrs. George Coffey.

A large audience greeted Rev. Daniel Burkholder, of Gallon, at the German church, Tuesday night, to hear his lecture on "The Danger of the Ship of State."

A very pleasant dinner party was given by Mrs. E. C. Kirts at her beautiful country home on the banks of the Scioto river near Newmans, Tuesday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. B. B. Boxwell, Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. S. E. Buckner, Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, Mrs. T. C. Porter and Miss Bertha Porter.

Mrs. Harry Williams and little sons, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flach and son, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Herman Flach.

Charence Somerlott, W. H. Somerlott and Joshua Corbin left, Tuesday night, for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Clara, the little fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Onsol-man, met with a very painful injury, Thanksgiving, while returning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Dreker. She fell, breaking her collarbone. Dr. R. H. Pinefrock was called.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Court and daughter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Uncapher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long gave a dinner party, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Low and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Long and family.

Frank Hopkins spent Thanksgiving with Burt Kirts at A'gler.

Miss Wilma Williams, of Marion, was the guest of her uncle, William Williams, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uncapher were entertained at dinner by Mrs. William Wolfinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durey and Nelson Dreher, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Donham, Thanksgiving.

Miss White, of Greenville, was the guest of Mr. E. F. Martin, Friday. The W. C. T. U. held a monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. N. Porter, Wednesday.

Arlessa Porter, of Mansfield, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Finefrock and daughter, Doris, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentz, east of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Somerlott, of Richwood, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morris and sons, Fred and Marion, were guests of La Rue friends Thursday.

Miss Dora Bolen, of Adelade, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Bertha Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davids were Richwood visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn and daughter, of Big Island, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayfield and family, of Prospect, were entertained at the William Savidge home, Thursday.

Wolford Johnston, of Fostoria, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, on the Marion and Green Camp pike.

Revival services are in progress at the Mt. Olive church, conducted by the pastor Rev. M. C. Wiseley.

CELEBRATION OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Hartle and Mr. Harry D. Sanford United.

A pretty wedding was celebrated, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sanford, at Marcellus, when Miss Mary E. Hartle became the bride of Mr. Harry D. Sanford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Ferguson before a large circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. W. A. Ferguson played the wedding march.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SECRETLY MARRIED

Miss Oppen and Mr. Charles Lee Crites United.

Miss Susan Charlotte Oppen, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Oppen, of No. 268 Lincoln avenue, this city, was secretly married to Mr. Charles Lee Crites at Wooster, November 20, by Rev. W. E. Turner, pastor of the Church of God.

The groom is a sign painter. The young people will make their future home at Wooster.

CHRISTMAS BUYING HAS BEGUN

The Joyous Merry Throng of Shoppers are all enthusiastic over

KLEINMAIERS BEAUTIFUL GIFT DISPLAYS.

Never before has a man's gift store been so resplendent with handsome, yet useful, gifts. Three floors crowded with cheer giving gifts.

START BUYING THIS WEEK—DON'T PUT IT OFF

Men's Suits.
House Coats.
Handkerchiefs.
Mittens, Hose
and Ties to match.
Suspended Sets.

Men's Overcoats.
Bath Robes.
Kilt Gloves.
Pajamas for
men and women.
Jewelry.

Men's Raincoats.
Traveling Bags.
Knit Mittens.
Boys' Fur Gloves.
Child's Leggings.
Initial Handkerchiefs.

Men's Trousers.
Suit Cases.
Sweater Coats.
Boys' women's and
men's.
Women's Shoes.
Men's Shoes.

Men's Hats.
House Slippers.
Fancy Vests.
Collar Boxes.
Tie Cases.
Gift Boxes.

Women's Christmas
Store for
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MRS. IRENE M'LAIN DIES THURSDAY

Death Comes After Illness of Six Weeks.

Paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Irene McLain, aged seventy-eight years, a day after her birthday anniversary, Thursday morning at 4:47 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles E. McLain, No. 116 Olney avenue.

Mrs. McLain was a native of Union county and was the widow of Stephen McLain, a sergeant in the company, 151st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the civil war. Following her husband's death in Lima three years ago, Mrs. McLain came to Marion with her son to live. Six weeks ago, she was stricken and her condition has since been gradually growing worse. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Five sons survive. They are Israel, of Tipton, Iowa; Lewis, of

Lima; W. H., of Grand Rapids, Michigan; J. F., of Chestnut street, and Charles E., of Olney avenue. Funeral services will be held at the late residence, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary officiating. The remains will be shipped to West Minister, Allen county, for interment.

PROBATE COURT.

W. H. Schaffner has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Royal S. Fish.

The hearing on the will of Martha Jane Ault has been continued until further orders of the probate court.

Raymond H. Martin, administrator of the estate of his father, the late Henry A. Martin, has filed a report of public sale of real estate to French Crow for \$293.67.

Ever notice that when you are on time the other is invariably late?

CITY IN BRIEF.

Report of Mayor.—The mayor's report for the month of November was above the average and the collections quite large. During the month the sum of \$242.15 was collected in city fines and \$63 in state fines.

Hurt in the Shops.—G. L. Nusselman, of Wilson avenue, had the end of the middle finger of his left hand badly crushed as a result of having the member caught in a machine while at work in the Huber shops, Tuesday morning. Dr. H. S. Rhu was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Macedonian Hurt.—Angelio Mito, a Macedonian employed at the quarries of the Ohio & Western Stone & Lime company, was struck in the right eye by a stone while at work at the company's plant, Tuesday afternoon. He was removed to the Central Emergency hospital where he was given the necessary surgical attention. Although the injury is quite serious there is hope of saving the sight of the eye.

Italian Run Down.—Tasquale Leonardo, an Italian employed on the Big Four section gang, was the victim of an accident at the State street crossing of the road about 7:30 a. m., Wednesday. Leonardo was helping to tear up the planks of the crossing and was working in a stooping position when the switch engine struck him. He was knocked from the track, but owing to the slow rate the engine was moving, he escaped serious injury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mary E. Hartle and Harry D. Sanford, of Marseilles.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Fern E. Warner and Fay A. Green.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Opal May Edsall and Charles C. Snyder, and Mrs. Clara C. Rengert, of Richland township, and Louis C. Gerfen, of Sheffield, Iowa.

Some of the best part of the apple is wasted when the fruit is pared for apple sauce. Core the fruit and then cut into quarters. Cook until tender and press through a colander. The skin will give to the sauce a bit of color and add to its flavor.

SHE COMPLAINS OF GROSS INDIGNITIES

Mrs. Marion Bonner Sues for Alimony.

COUPLE MARRIED
LESS THAN A YEAR

Mrs. Bonner Has an Infant and Wants Support for Herself and Child—Matter of George W. Clark Against Lenox Reber and Others. Common Pleas Court Notes.

Five long typewritten pages were required by Eva F. Bonner to relate the many alleged indignities and abuses heaped upon her by Marion Bonner, her husband of less than a year, in a petition for alimony filed by Attorney L. E. Myers, Wednesday afternoon, in the common pleas court. At the time of her marriage in Kentucky, February 11, 1909, the plaintiff says she was only eighteen years of age and believed her husband's protestations of love. Shortly after they were married she says her husband took her to the home of his parents in LaRue to live. Then it was that he appeared to conceive a violent dislike for her. He found fault with everything she did and cursed and abused her, she says. Some times the marks of wounds made upon her body by his violence lasted for weeks, she declares.

At one time the plaintiff says she asked her husband to bring her a drink of water. She avers that he placed some kind of a powder in the cup and that immediately after drinking she fell to the floor in a dead faint. The following day she says she recovered consciousness and her husband threw her from the bed and tore up their marriage certificate. She was compelled, she says, to borrow money to go to the home of her parents, where she soon afterward became a mother. The defendant is twenty-one years of age.

The plaintiff asks \$100 temporary alimony to pay doctor bills and the costs of the present action. She also asks permanent alimony for herself and baby.

The suit of George W. Clark and others against Lenox Reber, which was to have been tried before a jury in the common pleas court, has been continued, because the defendant objected to allowing the plaintiffs to file a reply. This is an action which originated as a result of a trade made by Reber for a coal mine in the southern part of Ohio in exchange for the Milholland Brick company's plant and a money consideration.

Stockholders of the Implement Manufacturing company were assessed fifty per cent. of their stock to pay off the indebtedness of this insolvent company by Judge Daniel Babst Thursday afternoon. About 100 stockholders hold the stock. The company was organized with a capital of \$100,000 with 1,000 shares of stock, of which 526 shares at \$100 a share were subscribed and issued.

Attorney C. C. Fisher was appointed referee. The principal creditor is the Marion National Bank, which brought the action to assess the stockholders, H. B. Haue, the receiver, being made a party defendant. Of the bank's claim of \$20,000, it was conceded in court, Thursday, that \$5,000 of this amount had been paid, leaving the bank a creditor in the sum of \$15,000 fully protected by the assessment. Other creditors' claims amount to \$18,000.

Ruby Staats, through Attorney Charles H. Conley, filed an action for a divorce from John Staats, Thursday, in the common pleas court. She charges desertion and gross neglect of duty. She was married to the defendant at Columbus, October 21, 1906, and one child was born to them, the custody of which she asks.

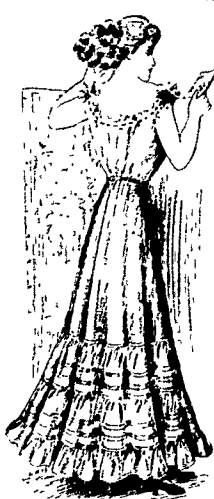
In the midst of the jury trial of the suit of Jacob P. Barnhouse against C. E. Mount in the common pleas court to vacate a judgment, it developed at Wednesday's session that the motion to vacate the judgment had never been disposed of properly. The late Judge Boston G. Young passed upon it, but no order had ever been put on the docket. When this discovery was made, Judge Daniel Babst discharged the jury and continued the case. Leave was given the defendant to file an amendment to his answer instantly, and the plaintiff was given leave to reply instantly.

In June, 1908, Barnhouse took cognovit judgment against Mount for \$129, which Mount claimed he paid, and asked that the judgment be vacated.

The case occupied the attention of the court and jury all of Tuesday before the error was discovered. Considerable authority was had in upholding the jury.

A Surprising Fact.

The report of the Girl's Industrial home tells to the fact that there were 200 cases of diphtheria there during the last two years, and that, extraordinary as it may seem, not a single death resulted. This is said to be without parallel in medical annals. Last August there was an epidemic typhoid fever with four deaths.



An Early Selection from these is Best.

An Early Christmas Sale of Silk Petticoats \$3.65 each.

There are about sixty of them, made from high grade, all silk Taffeta. Blacks--and some twenty-four different colors. We think you could match one of these Petticoats to most any dress you would want.

This Petticoat is sold regularly at \$5.00, and good value at that price. **This sale price is \$3.65.**

See East Window Display.

The Warner & Edwards Co.

MUST GET THE BOOZE OR RECEIVE NO PAY

An Opinion Submitted by Attorney General.

If an officer of the law detailed especially under the search-and-seizure law to make a raid on a place where liquor is supposed to be kept illegally, fails to secure any of the goods he gets no pay for his services. This is what the attorney general holds in an opinion rendered Monday afternoon. He can not find any provision by which he may be compensated for his services in such cases. If he lands his quarry, he gets paid.

A Death Message.

Word was received here, Tuesday evening, announcing the death of Mrs. Frank Tripp, of Highland Falls, New York, who died at her home at that place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was about fifty-three years of age. She formerly resided at Upper Sardusky and is quite well known in this city. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Samuel Reber, of this city.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bauer, north of Agosta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hanawalt, of Seltner avenue, a son, Saturday.

A daughter was born Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman, of Dix avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sevlins, of Sugar street, Sunday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber, of Windsor street, Saturday morning.

A son was born, Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Camp, east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Pangborn, residing at Big Island, are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hickman, residing three miles northeast of the city.

PARISH COMPANY'S NEW STORE OPENS

One of Sixteen Operated in the State.

The C. R. Parish company opened its new store in the Uhler block at No. 125 north Main street, Wednesday. The company was formerly located on north State street and has been doing business in Marion for the past sixteen years.

The formal opening of the place will be held later, as the manager intends reducing the stock before holding an opening. The store carries a complete line of up-to-date furniture, stoves and carpets. S. R. Elliott, of Steubenville, has been given the management of the place. He has had a wide experience in the business and will look after the welfare of the company in Marion. He will move his family to this city at once.

The store is one of sixteen operated by the C. R. Parish company throughout Ohio.

The best you can get is probably better than you deserve.

Fire Sale Groceries

Most to busy too quote prices, but here are a few.

15c stone baking dish 8c.	10c pepper and alspice 5c.	5c cans 1ge 3 for 5c.
10c slaker salt 5c.	10c coconut 5c.	Cross & Blackwell's imp. vinegar, 25c bottles 15c.
Solid pack tomatoes 90c dozen.	25c qt. jar olives 15c.	Canned pineapple 14c.
Gallon peaches, apples, apricots, rhubarb, pears, ripe olives, cut-soup—almost at your own price.	Dried peaches, lb 5c to 10c.	30c tin cans of coffee 22c.
Tacks, 2 boxes 5c.	Bulk coffee, 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.	PEAS.
Toothpicks, 2 for 5c.	Oolong tea, lb 25c.	All kinds half price.
12 1/2c peas \$1.15 doz. cans.	Can pears, 7 1/2c dozen 85c.	Scrap tobacco 8 for 25c
	Outing preserves, 2 jars 15c.	10c asparagus soup 5c can.
	18c bottle maple syrup 11c.	10c Dr. Price's jelly dessert 5c.
		25c can Sweaters, 10c.

And a host of other articles too numerous to mention. Just come in and look around.

OPEN EVENINGS

R. T. Lewis & Co. North Main Street

Our 69c Silk Sale!

Is proving of greater interest than any other one item just now. Why?

First—We doubt if there was ever such a low priced sale of the newest of the new fall silks ever held during any previous season.

Second—Coming as it does in the heart of the season—means almost a full season's wear for any waist or dress purchased out of this lot.

And you choose from just the silks you want—over 200 yds., in fact, of this season's newest stripes, checks, plain silks, beautiful Persian effects—a host of those pretty, neat small dot effects; an almost complete color range and in two distinct widths—19-inch and 27-inch.

The very same silks, in truth, that formerly regularly sold at 85c, \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard—yet now offered for a big special at this unusually low price of just 69c yard.

The best \$1.25 Kid Glove in Marion at \$1.00 pair

Yes, easily the best—as it's a new make—just being introduced—which in later seasons will sell at \$1.25 pair. Made of a superior soft quality "real kid" black and all colors—fitted free—\$1.00 pair. Of course all sizes.

Special at 75c—A lot of about 75 pairs regular \$1.00 black Kid Gloves—discontinued makes—will be sold tomorrow at just 79c pair. None fitted.

The two best Handkerch'f Values You Ever Saw

A mammoth purchase of just 500 dozen enables us to offer you these astounding values.

At 15c—beautiful fine and sheer effects with emb. scalloped borders, that are regular 25c values.

And at 10c—a line fine sheer allover em. Handkerchiefs—with plain hem—that, purchased ordinarily, could not retail at less than 15c and 20c.

Frank Bros. & Co.

Interest Centers at Ludwig's.

The opening of this new and handsome store, not only brings more comfort and convenience in shopping, but greater values. The apparel displays, represent everything essential to "My Lady's" wardrobe, a store destined to rapidly grow in favor with all classes.

Great Showing New Coats and Suits.

Choice of fine imported worsteds, chevots, suitings, broadcloths, homespun and diagonals, in a wealth of new patterns—and in the latest winter models, featuring many new styles not brought out earlier in the season.

Dancing, party and fancy evening dresses, in all the newest of exclusively fashioned styles, are also clamoring for attention.

Holiday Belts.

In leather, or leather and elastic or all elastic with beautiful gift or black buckles, in all the most desired colors, from 25c to \$1.50.



Baby Bonnets and Caps

Trimmed with pink, blue and white ribbons, some trimmed with furs, from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Silk Petticoats

Holiday flowered silk Petticoats, with shirred flounces, in all the prettiest colors and shades, \$3.95 from \$2.50 Up

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them, all linen, hand embroidered, plain or colored borders, from 25c to \$2.50

Combs Barrettes

Bandos, etc., set in brilliant cut stones of all colors. Hundreds to select from, from 15c to \$5.00

West Center St.

J. P. LUDWIG

Marion's Exclusive Ladies' Furnishing Store.

New McNeal-Wolford Bld'g